

JULY

50 Cents

# HOUSE & Garden

The importance of little things

o charm your guests

o delight children

o save you steps • space • work

o make your home more attractive

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
LIBRARY  
JUN 30 1968

The cool contents of summer

Sparkling ideas for  
food • drink • entertainment

Summer refreshment  
cook book



# KENTILE VINYL FLOORS

ON TODAY'S SMARTEST

*So easy to care for! This charming colonial floor in long-wearing tile!*



*Doesn't your bedroom deserve it?* This bedroom floor has been entirely created in Kentile® Vinyl Asbestos Tile. You can get the same effect using Kentile Asphalt or Solid Vinyl Tile.

**SURPRISINGLY ECONOMICAL!** This Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Floor is so practical. Because it's Vinyl, it cleans like a breeze, won't burn... is greaseproof, too. Because it's tile, it costs less to have installed than flooring in rolls. Ready for a life of ease? Your Kentile Dealer can be found in the Yellow Pages.



Save extra dollars. Install this floor yourself. It's easy... even over old linoleum. Your dealer will tell you how.

The famous Kentile Floors also include Solid Vinyl, Rubber, Cork and Asphalt Tile in over 200 Decorator Colors.

© 1960, Kentile, Inc., 90 2nd Avenue, Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

**YOU PAY NO MORE FOR A KENTILE FLOOR**

65 40225  
65 40226

NA 7100  
H6  
V. 118  
July-Dec.  
1960

# Brand new 1961 Roses from Jackson & Perkins!



**CASTANET** (Pl. Pat. #1840) This new Floribunda produces hundreds of brilliant coral-orange 4" flowers.



**ORCHID MASTERPIECE** (Pl. P. R. R.) A new color in roses — a rich, warm Lavender-Orchid! Huge 5½" blooms.



**PERSONALITY** (Pl. P. R. R.) Huge 5½" flowers . . . rich golden yellow overlain with generous splashes of red.



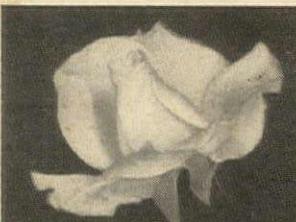
**BRONZE MASTERPIECE** (Pl. P. R. R.) A regal new Hybrid Tea — 6 inches across — with coppery old gold color.



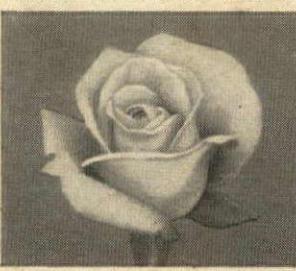
**PINK GARNETTE** (Pl. Pat. #1120) 3" deep pink blooms that last 10 to 12 days when cut.



**PEACH GLOW** (Pl. P. R. R.) A dainty new Floribunda—with an exquisite pink-coral color.



**GOLDEN GARNETTE** (Pl. Pat. #1898) A new richly fragrant Floribunda. Large 4½" blooms.



**CORAL SATIN** (Pl. P. R. R.) An exciting new Climber — with lovely soft, warm coral blooms.



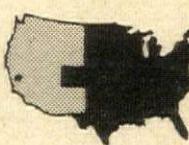
# FREE

50 page  
full-color  
**CATALOG**  
of  
**ROSES**  
and Perennials

2 J&P ROSE CENTERS TO SERVE YOU

If you live in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington or Wyoming—send order to:

JACKSON & PERKINS CO.  
of CALIF.  
Pleasanton, Calif.



If you live anywhere else in the United States—send your order to:

JACKSON &  
PERKINS CO.  
Newark, NEW YORK

## MAIL COUPON TO NEAREST SHIPPING CENTER

Jackson & Perkins  
124 Rose Lane,  
Newark, NEW YORK

OR

Jackson & Perkins Co. of Calif.  
124 Rose Lane  
Pleasanton, Calif.

Please send me, FREE, a copy of your big new Fall 1960 Rose Catalog — picturing and describing guaranteed-to-grow J&P Modern Roses and Perennials.

Print Name.....

Address.....

City..... Zone..... State.....

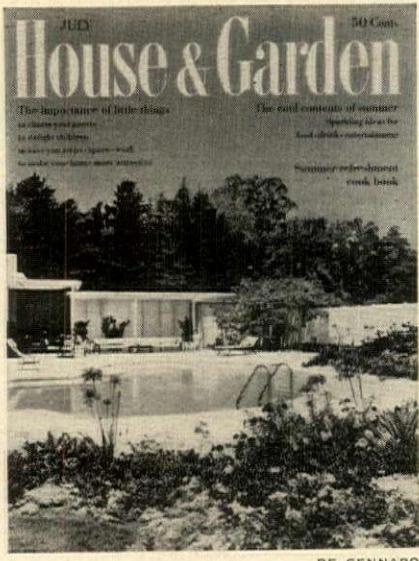
Offer good in U.S.A. only

# House & Garden

JULY 1960

## On the cover:

The al fresco living room of this house in Beverly Hills, Calif. provides an optimum setting for a family's full measure of summer fun and amusement. Key to its irresistible appeal is color: shimmering blue water for coolness, gold accents for brilliant contrast, nature's own green as a foil for the sun-drenched hues of the blooming petunias, alyssum and agapanthus banked along two sides of the pool. Ranged along the opposite sides are complete facilities for open air comfort—a row of bath houses, an assemblage of all-weather furniture, a second kitchen. All are part of a leisurely environment created by William R. Stephenson, architect; Lee Sharfman and Eric Armstrong, Landscape Architects; Violet Searcy, designer. For more on the cool contents of summer—food, drink and games—turn to page 48.



## Entertaining

- 48 The cool contents of summer
- 98 Corkscrew: Perfect summer drinks
- 99 Summer refreshment cook book by *James A. Beard*

## Household Equipment

- 10 Five ways to plan a laundry in a small space
- 93 A gay laundry turns into a playroom
- 94 "A well-planned laundry needs a room of its own"

## Features

- 7 Antiques Q & A by *Thomas H. Ormsbee*
- 3 H&G's Newsletter
- 17 America's Sterling Classics: Rose
- 47 The little things that make your summer
- 96 Antiquing for amateurs by *Jeanne Sakol*

## Travel

- 12 Going places, finding things from Chicago to the Pacific by *Louise Richards*
- 44 Travelog

## Decorating

- 54 The importance of little things
- 87 News: high-rising cabinets and chests

## Building

- 64 Concrete: bright new star in building
- 69 From concrete block: A serene house of rare beauty
- 74 With concrete you can have handsome textures and patterns
- 78 From concrete block: A practical house of enduring strength
- 116 Glossary of concrete terms

## Gardening

- 82 Whatever became of fragrance?
- 83 Lilacs for breakfast by *Barbara Blake Dow*
- 84 The case for conversation plants
- 110 Gardener's month: How to get a happy effect with a weeping tree
- 112 Notes for the July gardener

VOL. 118 NO. 1

**HOUSE & GARDEN**  
420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.  
ARNOLD C. SHOOP, Publisher

## HARRIET BURKET

Editor-in-chief

ALEXANDER LIBERMAN

Art Director

MARY ROCHE

Managing Editor

Assistant Managing Editor

ROSALIE SMITH

Executive Assistant to the Editor

ANNETT FRANCIS

Art

WOLFGANG FYLER, Editor

CHARLES O. HYMAN

JOHN KLIMO

Architecture

WILL MEHLHORN, Editor

Building

SPALDING WAGGENER, Editor

Building Consultant

LEONARD G. HAEGER

Decorating

ARTHUR LEAMAN, Editor

WENDY BUEHR

MARILYN SCHAFER

DORIS THISTLEWOOD

JANE THOMSON

MARGARET WILLAUMEZ

Entertaining

DENISE OTIS, Editor

Gardening

RALPH BAILEY, Editor

Homefurnishings

GERTRUDE BROOKS DIXSON, Editor

Household Equipment

MARGARET WHITE

Kitchen Planning and Color

ELIZABETH BURRIS-MEYER, Consultant

Cook Books

JOSÉ WILSON, Editor

Senior Editor

HARRY MARTIN

Associate Editor, Los Angeles

MARIE-LOUISE ESCHER

Contributing Editors

JOAN GARDNER

VIRGINIA HAMILL

ELLEN SHERIDAN

DOROTHEA WALKER

Editorial Assistants

RUTH CRANSTON

ANNE STAGG

Production

JEROME DENNER, Manager

DOROTHY C. KELLY

JEANNE WHITBECK

Merchandising

MARY C. BURKE, Editor

JANICE PECKHAM BYRNE

ANNE COMERFORD

AUDREY NICHOLS

CAROLINE RUTHERFORD

Shopping Around

ANN McLAUGHLIN, Editor

Executive Editor

WILLIAM HOUSEMAN

Promotion Director

BURT ZELNER

Advertising Director

JOHN A. CAMPH

Advertising Manager

ROGER R. VALKENBURGH

Eastern Advertising Manager

EUGENE A. BAY

NEW ENGLAND OFFICE

Statler Building, Boston 15, Mass.

CHICAGO OFFICE

65 E. South Water St., Chicago 1, Ill.

Manager: J. P. Embich

CLEVELAND OFFICE

Bulkley Building, Cleveland 15, Ohio

Manager: R. J. Biesmeyer

PACIFIC COAST OFFICE

631 S. Westmoreland Ave., Los Angeles 5, Cal.

Manager: John C. Dewar

FLORIDA REPRESENTATIVE

The Dawson Company

Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Miami

BRITISH HOUSE & GARDEN

Vogue House, Hanover Square, London, W.1

Editor: Robert Harling

Chairman: H. W. Yoxall

Managing Director: Reginald A. F. Williams

FRENCH HOUSE & GARDEN (Maison & Jardin)

4 Place du Palais Bourbon, Paris 7

Editor: Thomas Kernan

HOUSE & GARDEN IS PUBLISHED BY

THE CONDÉ NAST PUBLICATIONS INC.

Editorial and Advertising Offices:

420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

I. S. V. Patcavitch, President

Benjamin Beglin, Vice President

Perry L. Ruston, Vice President

Wells Drorbaugh, Vice President

Alfred W. Cook, Treasurer

Mary E. Campbell, Secretary

Harold G. Meyer, Business Manager

Frank F. Soule, General Sales Counsel

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Send all remittances, correspondence about subscriptions or undelivered copies and changes of address to: HOUSE & GARDEN, SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT, BOULDER, COLORADO. If you plan to move soon, please notify us six weeks in advance. Subscription lists are addressed in advance and extra postage is charged for forwarding. Give old address as well as new, clipping name and address from last copy received, if possible. POSTMASTER: SEND FORM 3579 TO HOUSE & GARDEN, BOULDER, COLORADO.

COPYRIGHT 1960, THE CONDÉ NAST PUBLICATIONS INC. THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF HOUSE & GARDEN—TEXT AND ILLUSTRATIONS—are protected by copyright in the United States and in countries signatory to the Bern Convention and to the Pan American Convention. All rights reserved. Title House & Garden is published by The Condé Nast Publications Inc. (also publishers of VOGUE, INCORPORATING CHARM, GLAMOUR, FASHION, FATTEN BOOK, THE BRIDES MAGAZINE, BRITISH VOGUE, BRITISH HOUSE & GARDEN, "MAISON & JARDIN," EDITORIAL AND ADVERTISING OFFICES: 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N.Y. EXECUTIVE AND PUBLISHING OFFICES: GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT. THE ACT OF MARCH 3RD, 1879, SUBSCRIPTIONS \$5.00 A YEAR, \$75.00 FOR THREE YEARS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. TO POINTS OUTSIDE CANADA, U. S. A. AND POSSESSIONS \$7.00 PER YEAR, SINGLE COPIES 50¢. SIX WEEKS' NOTICE IS REQUIRED FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS. IN ORDERING CHANGE, WRITE TO HOUSE & GARDEN, BOULDER, COLORADO, AND GIVE THE NEW ADDRESS AND OLD ADDRESS AS PRINTED ON WRAPPER OF LAST COPY RECEIVED.

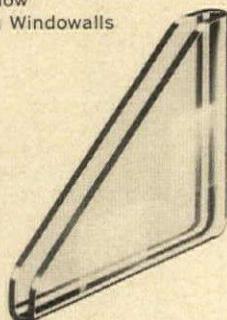


Picture window and flanking casements  
by Andersen Windowwalls



Awning window  
by Andersen Windowwalls

THERMOPANE consists of two panes of glass with an insulating blanket of dry, clean air hermetically sealed in between.



**for comfort and economy...insist  
on Thermopane® in every window...  
in every room!**

Windows can be big "holes" in your wall insulation. That's why you need *Thermopane*® insulating glass, not only in picture windows and sliding glass doors, but in *all* of the windows throughout the house.

Then your home will be warmer in winter, less expensive to heat . . . cooler in summer, less expensive to air condition . . . more comfortable, all year 'round! Less drafty. Quieter, because *Thermopane* muffles outside noise. You'll never have to fuss with storm sash again. With *Thermopane* there are only two surfaces to clean.

For now you can have *Thermopane* in all types of sash—double hung, sliding, bow...or in awning and casement (like the windows shown here).

Write for illustrated, full-color book describing *Thermopane* and what it can do for you. Only 10¢. Dept. 3670, Libbey·Owens·Ford Glass Co., 811 Madison Ave., Toledo 3, Ohio.

***Thermopane***<sup>®</sup>  
INSULATING GLASS

Made in the U.S.A. only by



**LIBBEY·OWENS·FORD, TOLEDO 3, OHIO**

# LOOK WHAT GAS IS DOING NOW!

Flip one switch... and your  
**BRYANT** Comfort System gives you  
the indoor climate you want



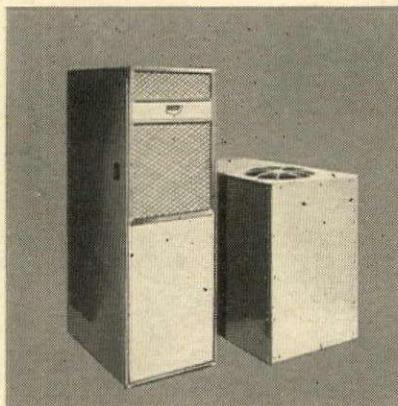
**WELCOME WARMTH IN WINTER . . . REFRESHING COOLNESS IN SUMMER**

Touch one control with a finger and the new Bryant Deluxe Gas Furnace comfortably warms your home. In summer, another touch and gently, cooling air begins to flow . . . clean, fresh, de-humidifying air. This is a complete Bryant installation—warming, air conditioning, making your home comfortable all year round.

Gas appliances are easy and inexpensive to install and use. They're dependable in all kinds of weather, serving you when you need them. And, remember, there's nothing to wear out or make noise in a Gas flame! Nothing heats, cools and conditions air like Gas!

AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

**ONLY GAS**   
does so much more...  
for so much less!



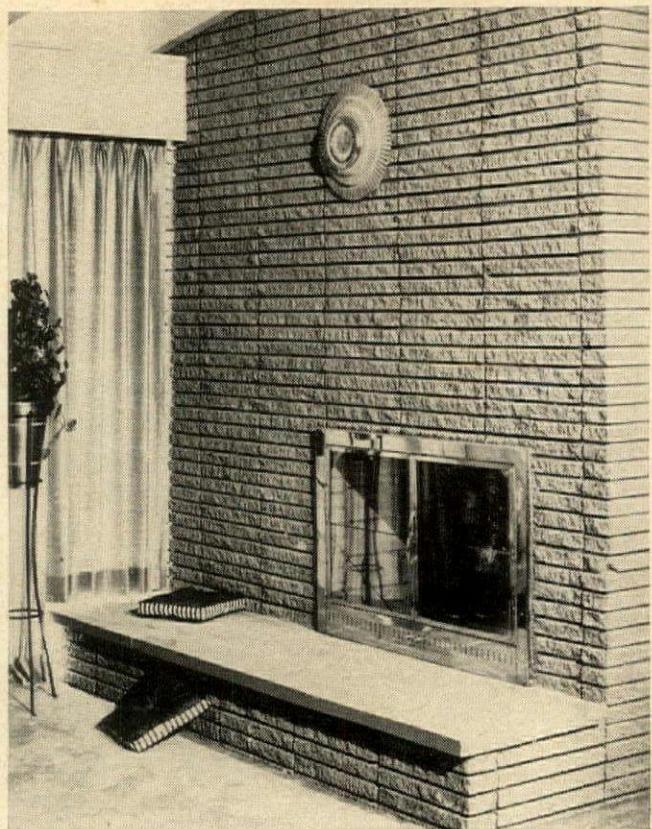
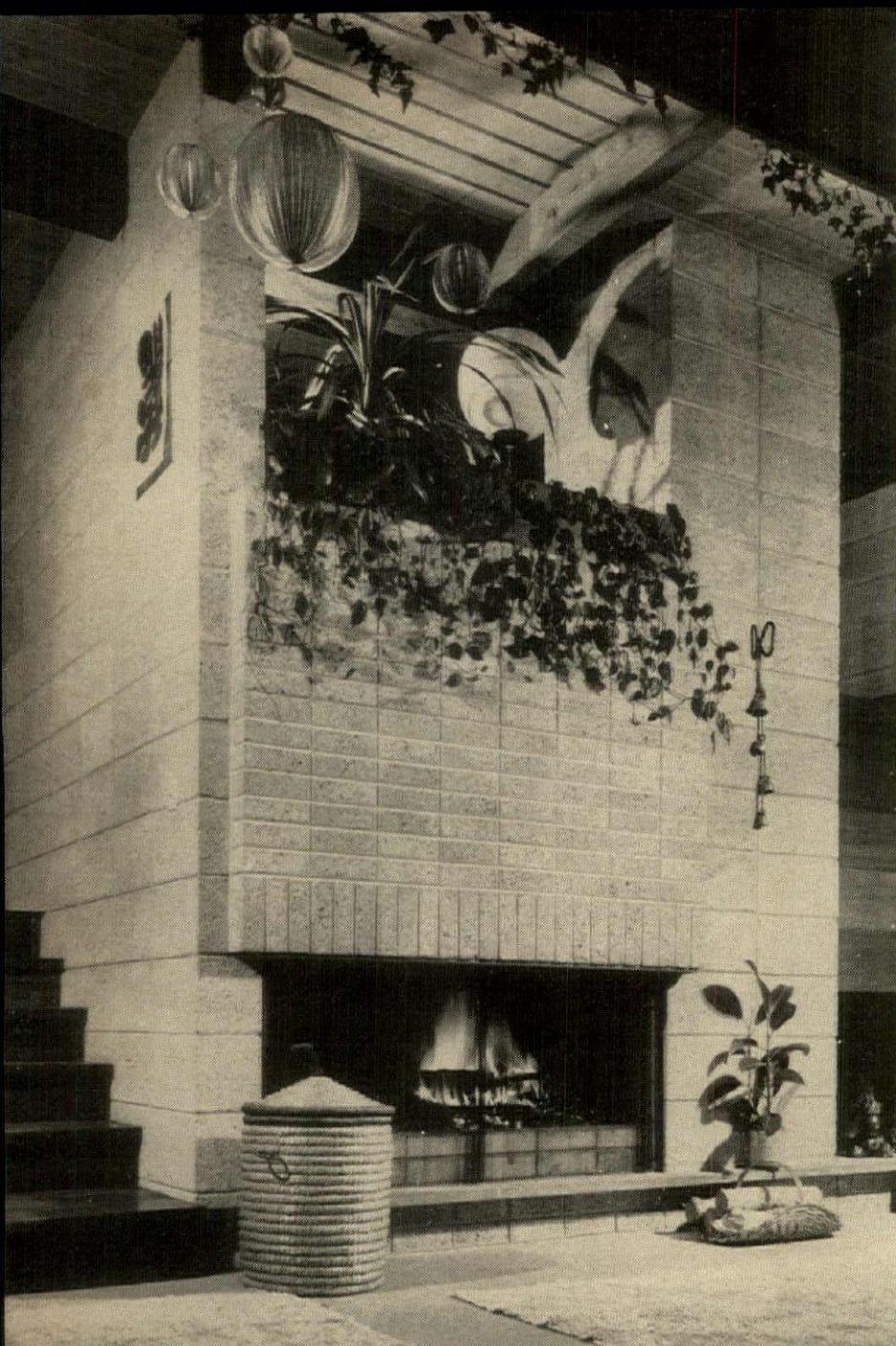
**If you're building, remodeling, converting to Gas:** Ask your Gas company representative or dealer about the advantages of heating and cooling with safe, dependable Gas . . . about the economy and comfort. Gas cooling (small unit) extracts humidity and pollen, distributing fresh, healthful air. Gas heating surrounds you with an even flow of warm air, responding instantly to outside temperature changes.

**bryant**



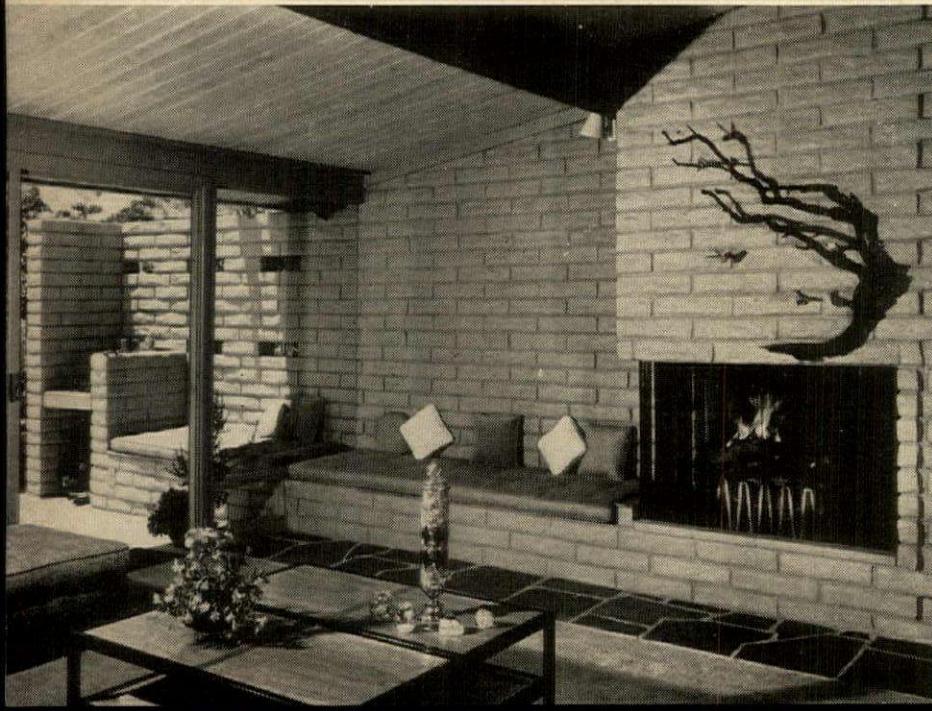
**Culligan**®...SEEN MOST OFTEN WHERE THERE'S WATER TO SOFTEN

Culligan, Inc. and its franchised dealers in the United States, Canada, South America and Europe • Home Office: Northbrook, Illinois • Franchises available.



From  
the wonderful  
new world  
of block

# Fireplace Fashions



Concrete Masonry lets you create a fireside to match your mood and taste. The bright new faces of block available today can make your fireplace and adjacent walls a spectacular focal point in your home. With block you get the added plus of a building material at home inside, outside all around the house. Send 50¢ for your copy of "Smart Homes in Shadowal" containing plans of eight concrete masonry homes.

National Concrete Masonry Association  
1015 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 7, D.C.



# Antiques

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

BY THOMAS H. ORMSBEE

*This column is devoted to questions about old things. No attempt at evaluating antiques will be made. Letters will be answered on this page or by mail. One question to a letter, please. Mail letters to House & Garden, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.*



STREET HURDY-GURDY

*I have no idea of the name of this musical instrument purchased at a public sale. When you turn the crank, a large wooden cylinder full of iron pins revolves and these strike the keys. It plays ten tunes.*

O.A.M.—Bartlesville, Okla.

It is a street hurdy-gurdy of player piano type which used to be mounted on a two-wheel cart and used by street musicians in New York and other cities. Before 1900 and until radio became popular, the hurdy-gurdy man would stop on corners cranking out his tunes and collecting pennies in his hat from passers-by.



WOODEN KIT

*What was this pail-shaped, covered wooden container used for? It appears old and is painted red.*

D.I.—Winchester, Mass.

You have a kit which was part of a set used in pantries for storing dry foodstuffs such as sugar, flour, etc. From about 1850 to 1920, factories made these kits in sets, along with butter tubs and wooden pails.

*From my crude drawing of the mark, can you tell the age of my blue and white platter? The design shows a gondola on a canal.*

C.A.K.—Mansfield, Ohio

Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Etruria, Staffordshire, England, made your platter. Although the scene is Italian inspired, the pattern was called "California." It was patented in England on April 2, 1849.

*Could you help me identify the silversmith who made this bottle marked with a lion, an anchor and an old English G?*

J.D.J.—San Antonio, Texas

This toilet bottle was made by Gorham Manufacturing Co., Providence, R. I. From the design, it dates about 1900 and originally was part of a matching dressing table set, much in vogue at that time.

*Continued on page 9*



SILVER FILIGREE BOTTLE

# HELP!

*Women just weren't built for wrestling with garage doors, and getting drenched doing it certainly doesn't help matters any. But a Delco-matic Garage Door Operator rids you of this chore forever. For with a Delco-matic, you open and close the door from inside your car, just by pressing a button on your dash. Never again will you have to leave the comfort of your car to battle the garage door in the rain or in the cold or late at night. Delco-matic is reasonably priced, too, and costs less than \$1 a year to operate.*



**Delco-matic Garage Door Operators are sold and installed by Crawford Door Company and authorized Delco-matic distributors. Serviced by United Motors Service electronics service dealers.**



**Delco-matic / DELCO PRODUCTS**

HG-70

Division of General Motors, Dayton 1, Ohio

Please send me more information on the all-new, *all-transistor* Delco-matic Garage Door Operators.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

# H&G's Newsletter

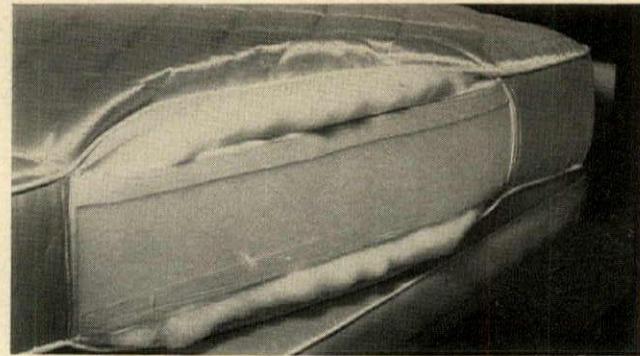
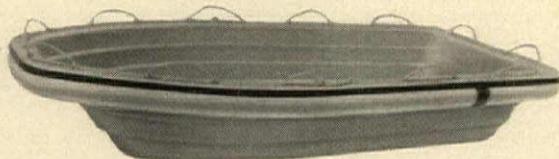


*What's in store for your home:  
new products, ideas and trends*

• News in upholstery—the couturier look at comfortable, non-custom prices. Softening influences for sofas and chairs include shirring on backs and arms, diamond and block stitching, quilting and trapunto. Double welting draws a trim line between upholstery and exposed wood frames. Flounceless is the word for skirts. Instead of gathered flounces skirts are trim-fitted and sport kick pleats, shaped aprons, buttons or butterfly bows at the corners. Loose cushions turn up with soft, pinched corners that lend a luxurious puffiness.

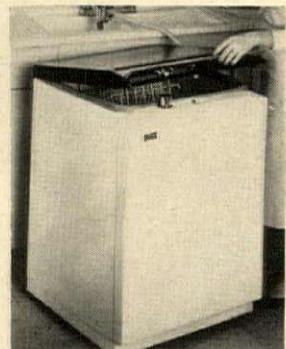
**Ever have that out-of-touch feeling when you're water skiing? The Ski-Talkie provides a microphone-speaker on the tow bar and in the boat. Fully sealed connecting wire in the rope is unaffected by water. Airguide Instrument Co., 2210 Wabansia Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.**

• *Here's a water craft easy for children to handle in or out of the pool. The Sea Falcon is made of tough thermoplastic material encircled by a Polyethylene bumper. Light to lift (it weighs only 12 pounds) this 61" boat will float up to 250 pounds. A sail and mast are available. By General Plastics Corp., 225 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.*



Firm support and relaxing softness—unique combination in a mattress—are the remarkable properties of the new Floating Contour. The conventional innerspring has been replaced by 6 inches of odorless, non-allergenic DuPont Polyurethane—masses of tiny air bubbles which stay firm, yet yield gently to the contours of the body. The mattress is extremely lightweight (twin size weighs 21 1/2 lbs. against 51 lbs. for the average twin innerspring mattress). Outside covering is quilted Dacron. William Intner Co., 344 E. 40th St., New York, N. Y.

• *Watch for a tasty collection of canned foreign dishes—ready to heat and serve. Famous Foods of the World includes beef Stroganoff and garbanzo soup on its menu. George A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.*



This large capacity mobile dishwasher allows easy random loading from the top. Split-level distribution of water insures thorough washing. Waste King Corp., 3300 E. 50th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

*For further information about any product, write to the manufacturer.*



## *Septic Tank-Cesspool Owners*

Whether your home is new or old—

***RID-X Can Save You  
Hundreds of Dollars!***

Whether your home is new or old, you can have a costly, messy back-up in your septic tank or cesspool. But amazing RID-X® acts to prevent this...works to keep your sewage system working smoothly.

Yes, RID-X works to keep septic tanks, cesspools trouble-free! Helps prevent messy back-ups and foul odors.

RID-X can save you HUNDREDS of dollars on digging, pumping, landscaping!

TESTED AND PROVED! Impartial scientific laboratory tests show that RID-X helps break down and liquefy waste materials so they can't clog your unit and overflow.

EASY TO USE—just pour in toilet bowl and flush. That's all. RID-X can't harm porcelain, metal pipes, fittings.

**GET RID-X** at your favorite store. It's guaranteed! Don't wait for trouble to start in your septic tank or cesspool!

FREE ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET—complete data on the operation of septic tanks and cesspools. Write Dept. RXG, 1450 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.



ANOTHER FAMOUS PRODUCT OF THE d-CON COMPANY, INC.

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

continued from page 7



LOUIS XV SIDE CHAIR

*Two chairs of this style were bought in France in the late 19th century. The wood has numerous worm holes. Could you advise me of their period and the kind of wood used?*

J.D.G.—Spartanburg, S.C.

You have side chairs of the Louis XV period, either 18th century originals or mid-19th century copies. It is practically impossible to date furniture from a picture. The wood is French walnut or beech.



HEAD OF LIBERTY

*This bust is signed "G. Turini, 1882." The hat has raised stars and the bust is draped in an American flag. What does it represent?*

G.M.—Springfield, Mass.

It is a head of Liberty, obviously completed in 1882. The sculptor, G. Turini, presumably was Italian, but there is no record of his work in standard reference books.



AYER BOTTLE

*I wonder if this brilliant blue bottle is very old? On one side is the word "Ayers," on the other "Hair Vigor."* D.D.J.—Winchester, Mass.

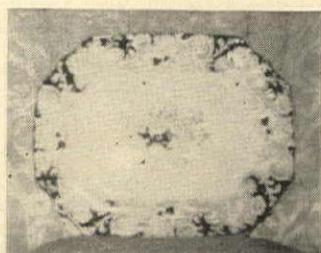
From its shape the bottle probably dates between 1890-1900. Hair Vigor was a product of Harriet Hubbard Ayer, one of the earliest American firms to make cosmetics. The company is still in business.



VICTORIAN PORTRAIT

*Any information about this oil painting on a board would be appreciated. On the back in pencil is written, "Painted by Harriet Thomas."* A.E.J.—Winchester, Mass.

The painting of a young woman with her arms around a spaniel is typically Victorian and was probably painted between 1850-60. Who Harriet Thomas was and where she worked cannot be determined as she is not listed in reference books.



STAFFORDSHIRE PLATTER

*Enclosed is a picture of a blue and white meat platter and also the marking on the back. Where was it made?* W.R.S.—St. Petersburg, Fla.

You have a Staffordshire platter of transfer-decorated earthenware. The initials S.A. & Co. beneath the scrolled mark are those of Samuel Alcock & Co., who operated an earthenware pottery at Burslem in Staffordshire from 1828 to 1859. "Carroll" is the pattern name.

# CANVAS AWNINGS



## for all weather protection!

Sudden rains, sizzling heat, glaring sunlight...whatever the weather problem...you can count on canvas awnings to turn the trick. Count on canvas, too, for years and years of dependable service. See the magnificent new canvas colors, many with washable, dirt-shedding finishes, now available at your canvas products dealer.



CANVAS AWNING INSTITUTE, Inc.

and NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL  
P. O. Box 9907 • Memphis, Tennessee

# UNION-NATIONAL



## Present Perfect CONTEMPORARY

From a complete bedroom grouping in your choice of four superb fruitwood finishes. At better furniture and department stores. Send 20 cents in coin to Department G7 for booklet.

UNION-NATIONAL, INC.  
JAMESTOWN, N.Y.

When the moment is magic...  
the champagne is

# COOK'S



Imperial American Champagne

REKNOWNED 'ROUND THE WORLD • AMERICAN WINE CO., FRESNO, CAL.

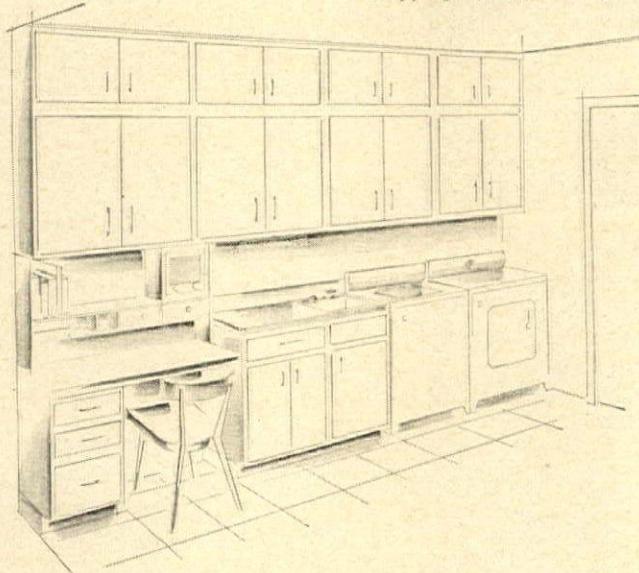
Free Booklet for Brides-to-be. Practical suggestions on wedding plans, champagne service. Write to 350 Fifth Ave., Room 3506, N.Y. 1.

## Five ways to plan

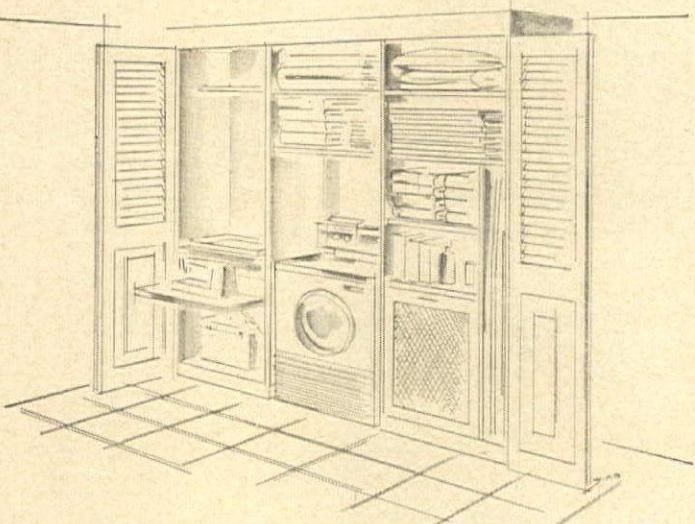
### A LAUNDRY IN A SMALL SPACE

Skimpy space need not prevent you from having a well-planned laundry area. With today's trim washers and dryers (even the largest on these two pages is only 28 inches deep) you can tuck your laundry into a slim strip of unused floor space, and perhaps camouflage the equipment with handsome doors. Here are five ways to convert various corners throughout your house into space-stretching laundries which were designed especially for H&G by kitchen planner W. Paul Breckley II.

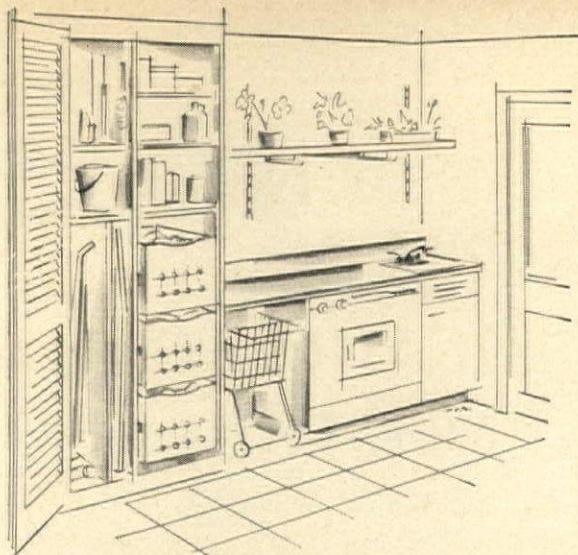
*Shopping information, page 113*



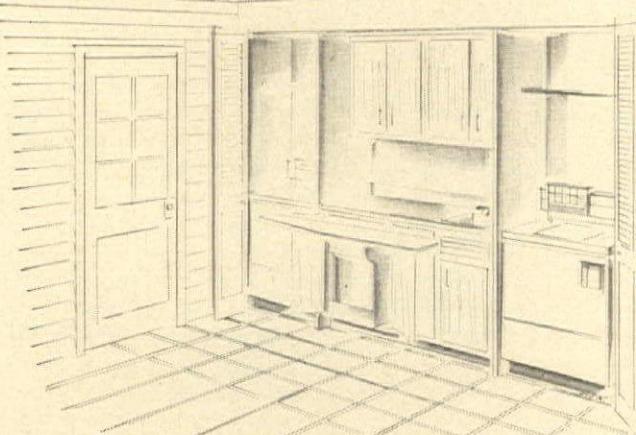
An old-fashioned butler's pantry is a practical room to turn into a laundry since you can benefit from abundance of existing cabinets. Here, a Maytag washer and dryer are teamed with a sorting counter and a small sink. Cabinet beneath counter houses a pull-up ironer. Desk on left is complete planning center with file drawer, pigeonholes and intercom station.



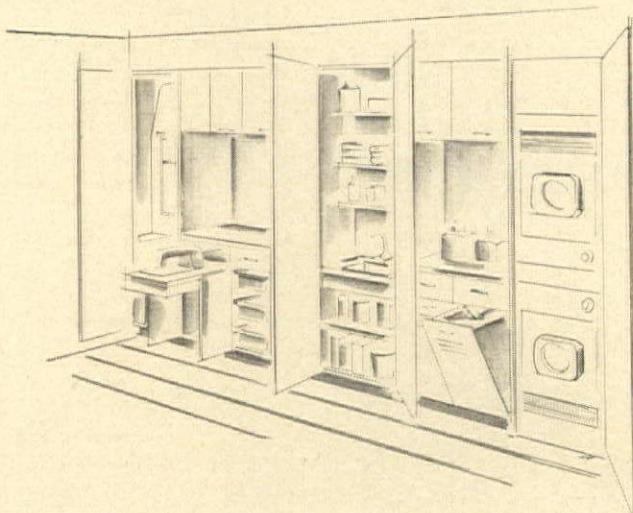
One side of a bedroom hall might house a laundry along with a linen closet. Laundry is divided into three sections, can be closed by folding-screen doors. Left side has a sewing machine on a flip-up shelf and a drip-dry compartment. Center section holds the Philco-Bendix combination washer-dryer plus shelves for blankets. On the right: shelves for linen, detergents; built-in clothes hamper; compartment for an ironing board.



**A corner of a utility room** is enough space for a compact laundry. GE's combination washer-dryer is topped with a long sorting counter, joined to a small sink. Laundry cart is rolled out of the way under counter. Adjustable shelf over counter has pull-out racks for hanging up ironed clothes. Closet at left stores cleaning supplies, vacuum cleaner, ironing board, hampers.



**An enclosed breezeway** might be a possible spot for a laundry in a small house—provided the breezeway is at least 6' wide. Here, a GE washer and dryer are placed one at each end of space, screened with folding, louvered doors. Center section is fitted with Mutschler cabinets, sink, sorting counter. Base cabinets house a pull-out, folding ironing board, a hamper.



**A wall in family room** might be devoted to a laundry that is also a sewing and storage center. Precisely planned St. Charles cabinets (originally designed for schools) organize equipment, supplies. Starting from left: section for ironing board; base cabinet for built-in sewing machine; tote trays for sewing needs; small sink with shelves above and below; tilt-out hampers, drawers, a sorting counter; Westinghouse washer and dryer.



**DURABLE**



**CLEANABLE**



**AND OH, SO COMFORTABLE**

## THE HEART OF COMFORT IN FINE FURNITURE IS **POLYETHER FOAM** CUSHIONING

Good thing the cushion's made with soft, durable polyether foam. Polyether foam resists rough treatment. Its slip-retardant surface helps keep fabric seams neat. Cleaning's no problem, because polyether foam isn't affected by ordinary cleaning agents. And best of all...polyether foam gives you a new kind of soft comfort...never too firm, never too bouncy.

When you buy furniture, be sure you get quality...where it's most important. Ask for cushions of wonderful new polyether foam.

THE FINEST POLYETHER FOAMS ARE MADE WITH **DU PONT HYLENE®**  
organic isocyanate



BETTER THINGS FOR BETTER LIVING...THROUGH CHEMISTRY

Unqualified Offer  
to Every Dishwasher  
Owner in America!

# Results You Can See...



or Your  
First Box  
Is FREE

FINISH now contains two miracle cleansing agents to end spotting and filming. Only FINISH has both. No matter what kind of dishwasher detergent you are now using, try FINISH. If you're not delighted with your very first package, send us the boxtop. We'll refund the price you paid, plus postage.

Another famous product of  
ECONOMICS LABORATORY, INC.  
New York, N. Y.

Copyright, 1960

# Going places, finding things FROM CHICAGO TO THE PACIFIC

BY LOUISE RICHARDS

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Harper Richards and her husband, a well-known architect and industrial designer, decided early in 1959 to forget office, home and prosaic routine for a year and take their children to see the world. Here is a report on the first leg of their journey and the remarkably equipped station wagon that took them westward.*

In this jet age, a thirty-five-day camping trip of 5,400 miles is surely a phenomenon. When we could have hopped from Chicago to San Francisco in four hours and fifteen minutes, why so leisurely a journey? We simply wanted to see and digest quietly all the glories of a westward trek across the United States before embarking for our year's sabbatical in the Orient and Europe. My husband, Harper; daughter Holly, aged fifteen; son Wynn, crowding twelve, comprised the cast of our migration. Harper and I felt the children were of an age really to appreciate such an experience.

Camping can connote many things to many people, but long ago we decided that the way we liked to camp was to take along as many comforts as we could without sacrificing too much of the satisfaction of doing for ourselves.

Reflections on Thoreau and Walden Pond had led us to philosophize about the value of getting away from civilization. We were convinced that the restfulness of a campfire by a lake in a pine wood can revitalize the inner springs of one's existence quicker than any resort, which, when you come right down to it, only means a switch in the daily round. But I felt that to achieve the well-being and spiritual rejuvenation that outdoor living promises, the irritating factors should be removed. Why sleep on the damp ground if you can have an air mattress in a cozy enclosure? Why eat Spam three times a day when you can as easily plan a gourmet meal?

With these and many more considerations for comfort and aesthetics, we set about, months before our departure for the West Coast, to plan and execute every item of our travel paraphernalia. Harper turned his professional designing ability to converting our station wagon into an efficient carrier for everything we would need for a near-luxurious life outdoors. Inasmuch as we would have to dispose of the car in California before embarking for Japan we felt that the money invested in its equipment would make it all the more saleable.



Harper figured that frequent and short camping stops would necessitate facilities for setting up and breaking camp quickly. He designed a top-of-the-car tent that was to be the children's sleeping quarters. This would eliminate clearing ground and driving stakes for tent securement and would keep the children warm, dry and safe from foraging animals. We were to sleep in the rear of the station wagon on air mattresses which would be stored on top of the wagon during the day. I insisted on a pleasing color scheme so we planned our accessories to go with the brown and cream finish of the car. Brown canvas curtains that slip over specially fitted chrome hooks were tailored to fit the entire window area and give us complete privacy. Pullman-type pockets (for flashlights and other necessary night articles) and yellow sheets and cases completed our sleeping equipment. Tarpaulins and collapsible poles were designed and tested for quick setting during rains and heavy winds.

## Pleasurable dining

Consistent with our philosophy of comfort and enjoyment at all costs were the arrangements we made for meals. Harper designed a Formica-topped table which could be assembled easily and attached to the car where we were camping and also a drop-front food storage compartment to be attached to the roof of the car. If I planned my menus ahead of time, I could make one quick trip up the ladder to the "pantry" and assemble all of the provisions needed for a meal.

Our basic cooking gear included a portable icebox, a Coleman gas stove (for areas where open fires are not permitted), a Coleman gas lamp for lighting chores on dark nights, folding stools for dining or sitting by the fire (one of the greater delights of camping life), a set of Revere Ware pots and pans that nested, a large coffee pot, iron skillet, fold-



Station wagon equipped with all the comforts of outdoor life quickly converts to sleeping-dining quarters on camp site near Columbia River.

Continued on page 43

HOUSE & GARDEN

New! Exciting! Years ahead! You'll feel like a Queen!



Custom Imperial Model RCIB-645

"O-h-h-h!" You'll exclaim when you see it. For "Flair" is the most beautiful thing that has ever happened to kitchens. Incredibly lovely. And so filled with easier-cooking, easier-cleaning features. And you can afford it. It's designed for you and your kitchen!



Sits on a cabinet. Slides into place of your present range. Base cabinet optional at slight extra cost. Ask your Frigidaire Dealer about special cabinets to match your own kitchen.



New "Comfort-Height" cooking top slides out of sight. Disappears under special cover for neat, trim, flush-with-cabinets beauty. At new, scientific "comfort" height. Full-size. Accommodates all utensils. Room to spare.



30" single-oven models and 40" double-oven models, all 62½" high, including base cabinet. Roomy storage space in all cabinets. Choice of 4 different models in all. In white only, with control panel in beautiful color.

NOTE: If you're building a new home and want built-in range equipment, Frigidaire makes a full line of built-ins, too.



**FRIGIDAIRE**

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

ADVANCED APPLIANCES DESIGNED WITH YOU IN MIND

Now! A range with built-in glamour... without built-in expense!

*Flair*

by Frigidaire!

Looks, cooks and cleans like nothing you've ever seen before! Moves right into the place of your present stove. Costs little or no more than a top-model conventional electric range!

Now! A revolutionary new design in electric ranges to glorify your present kitchen without built-in expense! Combines twin, glass-fronted ovens and slide-in cooking top in one cabinet. Moves right into place of your old range. No carpentering, no plastering, no additional wiring when replacing an electric range. No tearing-up of your kitchen. Incredible? It's true!

With "Flair," you'll cook without stooping with "See-Level" ovens and all controls at eye level.

With "Flair," you'll cook at new comfort height on a roomy, full-size cooking top that disappears at a touch.

With "Flair," you'll bake, roast and broil with new ease. Exclusive, new-design oven doors glide up and out of the way. It's so easy to put foods in and take them out!

With "Flair," you'll cook in new beauty. Oven interiors are brilliantly lighted. Control panel lights up. Whole oven front and cooking top are flooded with full-width fluorescent lamps.

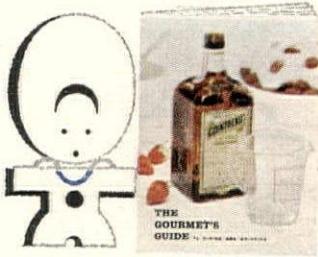
With "Flair," you'll cook with new excitement. Show "Flair" with pride to all your neighbors. You'll cook with the newest in automatic features. Models with automatic oven cooking, automatic roasting, automatic surface cooking without watching. Lady! You'll love that range!



Strawberries Romanoff, page 13, "The Gourmet's Guide"

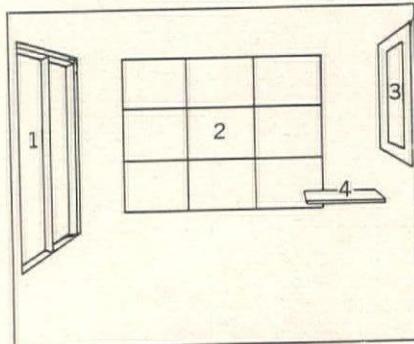
## The delightful difference is Cointreau!

Take this recipe, for example. It is Strawberries Romanoff, a delightful yet simple dessert. On page 13 of our "Gourmet's Guide" you find that the magic touch is your use of Cointreau Liqueur. Do write us for a free copy and look at the other 48 recipes for main dishes, desserts and drinks. Cordials by Cointreau—all 20 of them, will open up for you a new approach to entertaining. Cordials by Cointreau, 50 to 80 proof, produced and bottled by Cointreau Ltd., Pennington, N. J.





Look how glass from PPG lets you live better  
*... protects your furniture ... brings the outdoors indoors  
 ... adds a decorative touch to your walls*



It's the beauty of PPG glass that sets a tasteful tone in modern homes. Polished plate glass tops protect against spills, stains, cigarette burns on furniture and tables . . . yet let the texture of the material come through without disturbing its natural color. In windows and PITTCO Sliding Glass Doors, the clear transparency of PPG glass is an open invitation to all outdoors. And on walls, a decorative HIGH-FIDELITY Mirror . . . made with fine, twin ground polished PPG Plate glass . . . adds a bright, gay touch to your decorating scheme. When you buy glass, buy the best—glass from PPG. Send for our free booklet, "Glass Brings Beauty to Every Room of Your Home." Write: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 632 Fort Duquesne Blvd., Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania.

1. PITTCO® Sliding Glass Doors
2. PENNVERNON® Window Glass
3. HIGH-FIDELITY® Decorative Mirror
4. Polished Plate Glass Furniture Top



**Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company**

Paints • Glass • Chemicals • Fiber Glass

*In Canada: Canadian Pittsburgh Industries Limited*



## FIND THE NEEDLE

For us, it's a serious game. When the needle is oil, the odds are 991 to 1 against finding a major field. Then, the hunt's only begun. We must still find more and better ways to meet your multiplying needs.



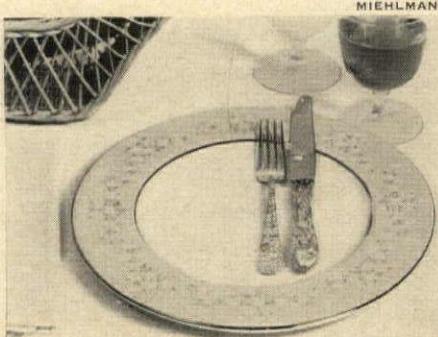
**GULF OIL CORPORATION**

## A delicately wrought silver favorite **ROSE**

Rose pattern, inspired by the elaborate metal working techniques of old France and India, has for many years held a favored position among Stieff sterling designs. But its history is even longer than that of the venerable company which makes it. Like many an old silver firm, Stieff is a composite of smaller individual craft shops. One of these, Klank Brothers, had been producing Rose on a small scale, according to the old roll and hammer method of colonial silversmiths, long before the pattern became a major design in the Stieff company, which was founded in 1892. Though the new firm soon introduced more modern production methods, the Rose *repoussé* type pattern has remained unchanged.

The over-all chasing of Rose has the advantage of showing no scratches; as the pieces are used, their original brilliance is mellowed to a subtle play of highlights and depths. Rose is the most complete service in the Stieff line and includes among its fifty-three standard pieces such specialized ware as a bacon fork and a berry spoon.

Popular in many American homes, the Rose pattern also has graced some notably exotic tables. A three-piece 18k gold chased tea set pours for an Oriental prince. The late King Faisal of Iraq once ordered several chests of Rose sterling to serve his royal banquets. At the wedding of the Emperor of Japan, Rear Admiral Dewey paid homage to the event with a specially designed vase in Rose pattern. But for sheer glamour, nothing exceeds the gold Rose telephone inlaid with precious stones owned by one of Hollywood's reigning queens. Despite such bizarre adaptations, Stieff's Rose remains an outstanding beauty among America's fine sterling silver table patterns.



The small scale of Rose's *repoussé* motifs, pictured full size, above, is enhanced by similar delicacy in this floral bordered china, left. Simple glassware provides effective note of contrast.

IF YOU LIKE  
**COMFORT**

YOU'LL

*Love*  
**TV DREAM LOUNGERS**  
by  
**Dean**

World's Most Comfortable TV Recliner

Wide Selection of Beautiful  
Designs in Leather-Like  
U. S. Naugahyde and  
Decorator Fabrics...  
Moderately Priced.



WRITE FOR  
NAME OF  
NEAREST  
DEALER



**Dean**  
INDUSTRIES  
A Division of  
Modernize, Inc.  
666 Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago 11, Illinois

**Stop Playing  
Hide and Seek**



**DORMETCO®**  
*Glide-Out Shelf*  
Brings everything  
out in the open

Nothing hidden. Everything neat. Glides out smoothly at your touch. Brings canned goods, boxes, soaps, bottles to your fingertips for easy selection. Simple to install. A size for every base cabinet. In \$3.95 chrome... from \$3.95

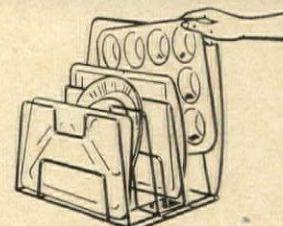


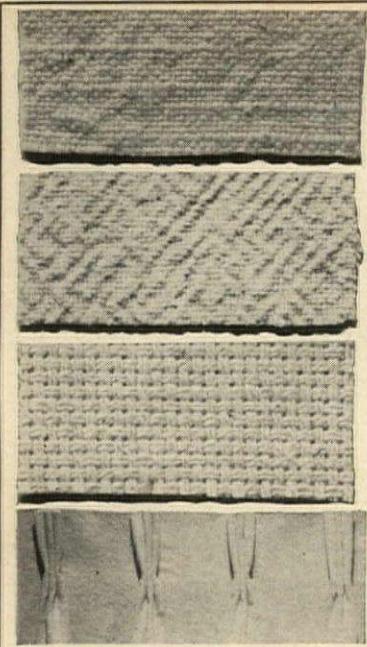
**DORMETCO® Tray Rack**

Ends cupboard clutter. Lets you file trays, other flat or awkwardly shaped items in convenient upright compartments. Simple to install. For shelf or counter \$3.95

Ask for Dormetco Products at leading hardware and department stores

For literature and name of store near you write DORMETCO, INC., Los Angeles 64, Calif.





## HOMESPUN HOUSE

291 So. Robertson, Beverly Hills 40, Calif.

**only \$2.98 a yard  
and it's 10 feet wide!**

California decorators and architects "up end" it to drape the widest window floor-to-ceiling, with one piece of cloth! No seams to sew or show! 100% cottons, heavy primitive weaves, woven for quick fluff-dry laundering—never ironed. Smart and serviceable for slipcovers, bedspreads, tablecloths.

Send 25¢ for catalog 11 samples in an interesting choice of textures in both unfinished yardage and preshrunk, in natural and off white, in pure white and in custom colors to match your own swatch or paint chip. All are in floor-to-ceiling widths from \$2.98 to \$4.98 per yard.

**world's widest  
seamless draperies!**

Cloth so wide its width goes floor to ceiling. Endless pleating along one edge provides panels to your exact rod size . . . ready to hang, only 10¢ per rod inch plus yardage cost. Handsome, at lower cost, because they're seamless! Send 25¢ for catalog described above.



### FOUR SEASONS wall plaques

These handsome wall plaques depicting the Four Seasons are an artistic complement to every interior. Faithfully reproduced from the ancient original, the richly detailed bas-relief treatment gives life-like dimension to the figures, is enhanced by a soft antique ivory tone. Each plaque is 4½" wide, sturdily cast in Hydrocal, and features a no-mar, self-adhesive hanging. A classic addition to your own home; a memorable gift in any season.

Set of 4 only **\$3.98**  
ppd.

Send check or  
money order  
Immediate  
delivery  
Satisfaction  
guaranteed

DEER HILL CO.  
Dept. G 70, Flushing 52, N. Y.

## Imported White DOVES



Dainty birds are sweet copies of the gentle dove. White cotton bodies have a "feathery" look and feet bend to attach among plants, flowers and trees. Nice for table decorations and package "toppers" too. 2½" bodies with 5½" wings. Order No. 2091.

Set of Six—\$1.49 ppd.; 2 sets, \$2.75  
Send for free gift catalog of unusual items

DOWNS & CO., Dept. 1407A  
816 University Pl., Evanston, Ill.



**\$5.95**

chaise and beach  
pad . . . hinged head  
pillow . . . 21" x 72"

hinged chair pad  
18" x 38½"

**\$2.95**

free 48-page catalog of sun-time  
furniture and accessories

**Patio sales**

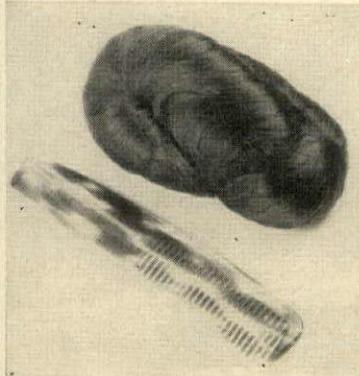
dept. hg-70  
box 25  
highland park,  
illinois

# SHOPPING



### Barwa lounger

Soak up the sun, or nap under a shady elm, on this comfortable contour chaise. Adding glamour to garden or terrace, it has a mattress covered with multicolored plastic fabric on top and solid color rugged canvas on bottom. Over-all size is 72" x 26". \$34.95 exp. coll. Slightly higher east of Rockies. Ryder-Elliott, HG7, 2140 So. Davie, Los Angeles, Calif.



### Top honors

Try a new hairdo as a fillip to humdrum living. With a chignon made of the finest hair, several different coiffures can be arranged. Be sure to send a generous sample of your own hair for color matching purposes. Brochure of other hair pieces on request. \$7.98 ppd. for figure-8 chignon (blonde or gray extra). Fashion Hair, HG7, 175 Fifth Ave., New York.



### Sound of music

Pocket lighter which conceals an imported music box makes a gay and useful gift. Choose from: Anniversary Waltz, La Vie en Rose, Moulin Rouge, I Could Have Danced All Night, Some Enchanted Evening, Smoke Gets In Your Eyes. Case is finished in gold plate. \$6 plus \$1 for engraving. Ppd. Paul Brown, HG7, Box 125, Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.



### Perk ups

Add a gay touch to the nursery utility table by applying pretty decals to jars and bottles. The set contains twelve labels: pins, cotton, nipples, oil, soap, talc, boric acid, swabs, lotion, sterile water, Rx and tissues. Each decal is 2" wide, and is decorated in pink, blue and green. \$1.25 postpaid the set. Authentics, HG7, Box 546, Cincinnati, Ohio.

# AROUND

with Ann McLaughlin

Order merchandise by writing directly to shops. Enclose check or money order. Any unused item (not personalized) may be returned by insured mail for refund.



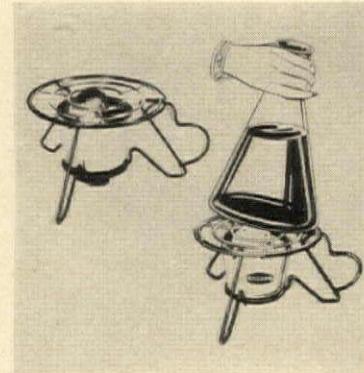
## Summer refreshment

For cool comfort and ease in action, these cotton poplin Bermuda shorts and matching jacket are smartly styled, easy to wash and care for. Available in loden green and putty tan. Samples of fabric on request. Bermuda shorts in sizes 10 to 20, \$5.95. Matching jackets in same sizes, \$10.85. Postpaid. L. L. Bean, Dept. HG7, 354 Main St., Freeport, Maine.



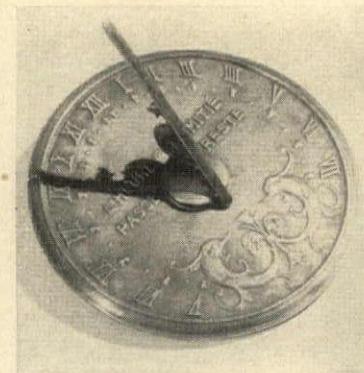
## Barbecue aid

Keep coffee hot throughout an alfresco meal over a barbecue coffee warmer. Base is black finished iron fitted with an aluminum fire cup which will hold three or four briquettes from the barbecue fire bed. 6" in diameter. Designed to hold any size coffee pot or carafe, it's a picnic "must." \$2.95 p.p.d. Panda Products, HG7, 1200 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.



## L'heure passe

Mark sunlit hours with this handsome antique finish bronze sundial. A beautiful ornament for a garden wall, open terrace or pedestal, it is decorated with dancing fish, Roman numerals and a sentiment written in French: "The hour passes, friendship remains." 10 3/4" in diam. \$25 exp. coll. Erkins Studio, HG7, 8 W. 40th St., New York, N. Y.

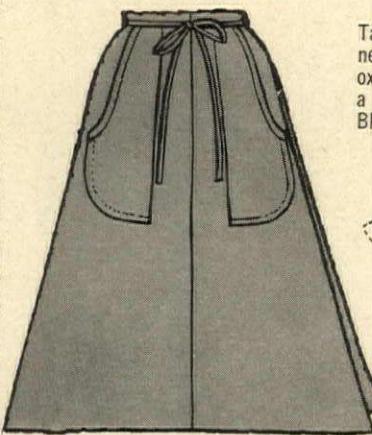


## Ante bellum flavor

Add a romantic touch under a shady tree or on a terrace with cast aluminum furniture painted candy pink or snow white. Copied from a pre-Civil War set of outdoor furniture, the round table with Formica top (36" in diam. x 26" high) is \$60. Chairs (29" over-all height) are \$20 ea. Exp. coll. Moultrie Manufacturing Co., HG7, Moultrie, Ga.



## new denim wrap-skirt



Tailored for their busy life, our wonderful wraparounds are easy-cut in sportweight oxford denim, detailed with a string tie and a splash of pockets. Faded Blue, Medium Blue, Old Gold, Loden. Also available in Blue dungaree-denim. Sizes 8-18. \$8.95

Also available in Bermuda Shorts \$6.95

ORDER BY MAIL  
add 50c for postage

Ladybug

Dept. H • 264 S. Nineteenth St. • Philadelphia 3, Pa.



SHIRT  
CLASSIC  
\$2.95

Summer freshness! Smartly tailored blouse in a luxurious cotton fabric—washable and crease resistant. Beautifully fitted with small pearl button closings. Added attraction—pleated pocket. Wear now and into fall. In vibrant colors of Mint, Turquoise Blue, Shocking Pink, Beige or White.

Sizes 32-38 ..... \$2.95

Special offer... 2 for \$5.75

add 25c post. Send cash, check or m.o.



## HIGH AND MIGHTY

Put away your dictionaries and telephone books and boost your child up on this BABY BOOSTER SEAT designed to bring him safely and comfortably to table height. It is balanced to prevent tipping and gives proper support for small backs. Wonderful for restaurants and visiting. Let your child see his dinner! Attractive, easy-to-wipe vinyl cover of Wallace red plaid, extra thick padded seat and backrest. Chrome plated tubular arms, plastic safety strap. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We pay postage, send check or M. O. \$4.75

Harvest House, 1200 Niagara R539, Buffalo 13, N.Y.



## REPLATE WORN SILVERWARE



## SILVER PLUS It Plates As It Polishes

Silver Plus deposits new, pure silver where your worn silver-plate, Sheffield or Holloware needs it—where the original plating has completely worn away. Deposits silver on copper and brass. Silver Plus polishes all silver, too, and brings back the beauty and glow of gleaming silver. Use it on precious sterling for safe polishing that helps to maintain enduring beauty. Easy to use. Leaves your hands clean, your silver glowing with beauty—and TARNISH RESISTANT! 1 1/2 oz. bottle, enough for dozens of pieces, only \$1 each (plus 10¢ handling). Large size (4 oz.) \$2 plus 10¢ handling. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. For lovely silver—always, order today:

EMPIRE 140 Marbledale Rd., Dept. HG760  
Tuckahoe, New York

8"  
High



## Cast Brass Lawn Sprinkler

A difficult to find touch of "Americana" cast from the original molds made prior to the 1900's. Squirrel is 8" high, made of solid brass with verdigris finish. Truly a collector's item to grace a well kept lawn or terrace. \$10.95 Ppd.

Matching Frog or Turtle Lawn Sprinkler \$7.95  
Matching Faucet Handles Available ea., Ppd.

Pa. Res. Add 4% Sales Tax • No Stamps or COD's  
Please

Page & Biddle  
Dept. HG7, Bryn Mawr, Penna.



### YOU'LL GO OVERBOARD

... for this real life preserver! It is painted white and the name of your boat or summer place is painted in red. We suggest this for pools, too, as it adds interest, decoration—and safety. \$12.50 which includes postage.

No C.O.D.'s, please

**EDITH CHAPMAN**

Nyack, New York

### PAN with his PIPES

for your  
Pool  
or  
Garden

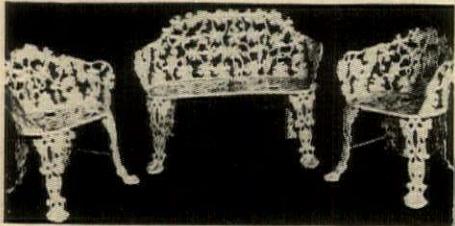


Cast lead—32 in. high; piped for fountain—\$140.00 f. o. b. New York. Write for our illustrated Catalog of Garden Ornaments in Pompeian Stone, Bronze, Marble and Lead. 10¢ please for mailing.

**Erkins Studios**

6 West 40th St. New York 18, N. Y.

### Authentic Reproductions in CAST IRON-ALUMINUM



#### WRITE FOR FREE CATALOGUE

Crated free. Send check or money order. Shipping charges collect. Specify freight or express.

**J. F. DAY & CO.** Dept. G-7-60  
1901 4th Ave. So.  
Birmingham, Ala.

Settee #601, C. I. C. A.  
39" long \$33.00 \$41.00

Chair #602, 21 1/2" wide \$21.80 \$30.50

3-PIECE GROUP #601  
CAST IRON ALUMINUM  
\$49.50 \$59.50

Around  
The Tree  
Bench  
For trees to  
18" diam.  
C.I. \$42.50  
C.A. \$49.50  
For trees to  
32" diam.  
C.I. \$65.00  
C.A. \$72.50



Keep your pool

Clean This New

Easy Way!



### HOME-POOL VACUUM

A find for cleaning "back-yard" swimming pools. Operated solely by water pressure from any garden hose. Vacuum travels under water removing sand, pebbles, algae, debris, leaves. Moreover, this vacuuming action adds fresh water to pool. To drain pool, replace bag with hose, vacuum becomes a pump channelling water to flower beds or sewers. Long 6 ft. handle reaches most anywhere.

**7.95**

(Add 65¢ for postage & handling.)

#### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

HERE'S HOW CO., HG-72, 95 Fifth Ave., New York 3, New York

### STUDY INTERIOR DECORATION

SIX WEEKS' PRACTICAL  
TRAINING COURSE  
SUMMER SESSION

#### Resident Day Classes

Start July 6th. Send for Catalog S

Period and Modern styles, color schemes, draperies, all fundamentals. Faculty of N. Y. designers & decorators. Personal instruction. Cultural or Vocational Courses.

#### Home Study Course

Starts at once. Send for Catalog C

Same training for those who cannot come to New York. Practical, useful and intensely interesting.

### NEW YORK SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN

29 East 72nd St., New York 21, N. Y.

### HAMMOCKS

Cool, relaxing open-weave hammock made of tightly twisted cotton yarns; beautiful green and white stripe with colors locked in for sun and rain resistance. Can be put up between two trees, posts, porch or its standard hammock stand. Just lift off the hooks to take indoors. Nothing is more relaxing than a hammock, designed by Luxury Fabrics Co. to bring you cool, calm, peaceful comfort this summer. An excellent gift for father.

PRICE

**\$7.95**

POSTPAID

**LUXURY FABRICS CO.**



P. O. BOX 736  
GASTONIA, N. C.

NO C.O.D. PLEASE

# SHOPPING

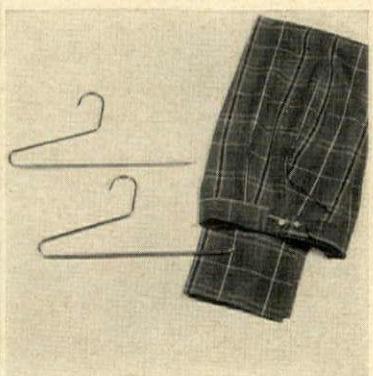
### Hometown memories

Sentimental charm for bracelet or watch chain, a map of your favorite state comes marked with a favorite city or hamlet. Beautifully designed in heavy 14k gold, any of our 50 states is available. Be sure to include name of city. \$12.50. In sterling silver it is only \$2.20. Ppd. Fed. tax incl. Charm & Treasure, HG7, 509 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.



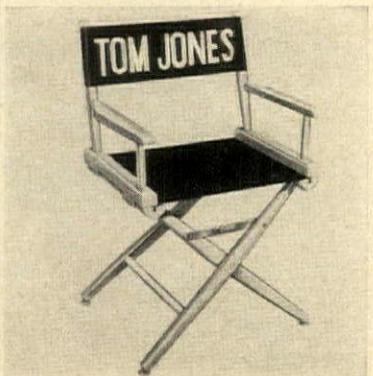
### Closet clippings

For men's trousers and women's slacks, this new hanger designed to eliminate pinched cuffs is made of steel finished in no-slip vinyl. Hanger is open on one side, does not have to be removed from clothes rod. Neat and sturdy, it is a space saver, too. \$1 for two hangers; \$3 for six. Postpaid. From National Hanger, Dept. HG7, 15 West 18th Street, New York, N. Y.



### Sitting pretty

Be a star in your own right by owning a Director's chair—complete with your full name. Made of hardwood finished in black or white, it has a heavy duck seat and back which is removable. Duck is available in green, blue, yellow, red, white or black. \$14.95 including marking. Exp. coll. Flair House, HG7, 427 Springfield, Berkeley Heights, N. J.



### On tap

For convivial beer drinking parties, handsome crystal glasses with sham bottoms hold a full 16 ounces, are colorfully decorated with the official emblems of famous German brewers. Ice cold beer will taste even more delectable quaffed from one of these. Imported from Germany. \$8.95 a set of six. Ppd. Johnny Appleseed, HG7, Beverly, Mass.

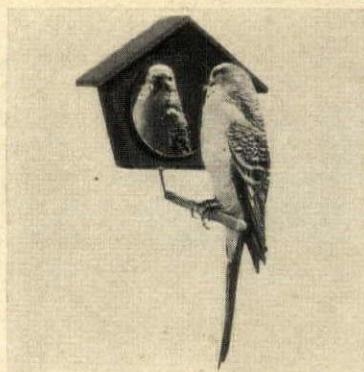


### Added sparkle

Easy to install, this shimmering chandelier has three tiers of imported hand-cut and hand-polished prisms. Screws into an overhead socket just like a light bulb, eliminating costly installation. Adds formality and elegance to any room. Measures 8" diameter x 10 1/2" high. \$23.50 exp. coll. Paulen Crystal, Dept. HG7, 296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

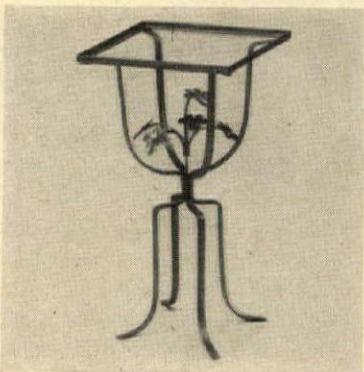


# AROUND



## Song for a bird

Hang a musical perch in the cage of domestic birds. Fitted with a Swiss music box which is wound from outside the cage, the perch will challenge and delight both canaries and parakeets. When bird alights on perch the music plays; when it flies away music stops. \$3.95 postpaid. Order from Harrison Products, P. O. Box 39, Bethpage, N. Y.



## Table talk

Use this sturdy, yet light and airy looking, table to hold an ashtray and a cool drink while lounging on a terrace. Frame is wrought iron finished in either white or gold. Top is clear glass. Nestled in the center of frame is a cluster of wrought iron flowers. 18" high with top 10" x 10". \$6.95 postpaid. Patio Sales, HG7, Box 25, Highland Park, Ill.



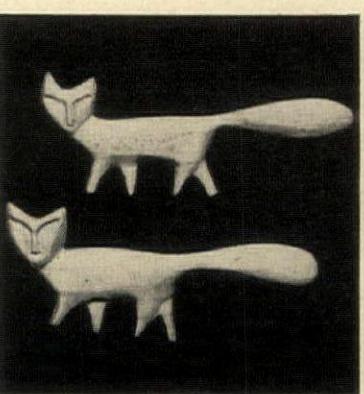
## For weight watchers

This attractive footed container for saccharine is made of polished jeweler's bronze finished in 18k gold-plate. Three handsome block initials add a personal touch, and are included in the cost—along with a pair of matching tongs. The cost? A mere \$1 postpaid, complete. Order from Vernon Specialties, HG7, 276 East Third Street, Mount Vernon, N. Y.



## Clear the air

Eliminate disagreeable cigarette smoke from a room or banish the odor of cooking with pine scented chlorophyll candles which will burn for five hours. Heavy hobnail glass holder comes in a choice of red, blue or crystal. Each is 2" square and comes with a candle. \$1 apiece, postpaid. A set of six refills is 69c. Miles Kimball, 100 Bond, Oshkosh, Wis.



## Pretty foxy

Gay decoration for the game room, child's room or den, these beautifully hand carved wall plaques are made of native Haitian hardwood. Imagination and great skill combine to make an amusing pair of foxes, each 9" x 3 1/2" with an adhesive back which permits hanging without tools or nails. \$2.98 a pr., ppd. Deer Hill Company, HG7, Flushing 52, N. Y.

# BE A REBEL AT THE BEACH



## WITH THESE CONFEDERATE BEACH TOWELS

You don't have to risk Yankee gunfire to cover yourself with glory on this quality 6 x 3 foot Cannon beach towel with the stars and bars imprinted in blazing red, white and blue. You'll be attracting plenty of attention from both sides! And while chances are you won't be able to spend the big Confederate buck, we'll guarantee you'll get many times its value in fun when you break it out at the beach this summer. Bill is imprinted in authentic orange and gray, and colors in both towels will not run. Doesn't matter whether you're from Alabama or Vermont, either. Price is the same for Yankees and Rebels—fun is, too! **Sold only by mail.** \$4.95 ppd. each. Pair, only \$8.95 ppd.



QUALITY  
CANNON  
BEACH TOWELS

Moneyback Guarantee

MADISON HOUSE, Dept. HG-7, 305 Madison Ave., N. Y. 17.

## Exotic as the 7 Seas BEACHCOMBER PARTY KIT



1.99  
ea.  
plus 35c shipping

FREE  
Summer  
Gift Catalog  
Write  
for it

Helen Gallagher  
413-A7 Fulton St., Peoria, Ill.

## Chinese Characters



Unique . . . Oriental  
WALL PLAQUES

Solid brass, tarnishproof plaques symbolize the much coveted "Long Life" and "Blessings of Happiness," and add a Far Eastern accent to today's decor. Each character is 9" h x 7 1/2" w. \$6.95 for the pair, plus 30¢ for handling. A delightful hostess gift, shower or wedding present, bridge prize.

Send for FREE Catalog

EDWARD H. ZIFF, Importer  
Dept. HG-70  
P. O. Box 3072  
Merchandise Mart  
Chicago 54, Ill.

SAVE TO 1/2\* BY MAIL

GENUINE JAPANESE

## GRASSCLOTH WALLPAPER

\*Our price  
per single roll  
\$4.50

Purchase  
of complete factory  
production allows us to sell  
this handmade product at approx. 1/2  
retail price. \$10 roll value. Send 25¢ for samples.

Import Specialties, Dept. HG-7, Box 5357, Pasadena, California

ENJOY HEAVENLY COMFORT

**BLEUMETTE BRA**

Pat. No. 2723079

- just two cups to lift sag
- no back straps
- no wires, no bones
- no strap bulges

The ultimate in youthful loveliness. Made for glamorous Special Occasions by top New York bra designer. Velvety soft, pliable, sturdy material. Flesh color.

Sizes A, B, or C  
Satisfaction guaranteed.

2 pair only \$2.98 Postpaid  
with primer to reinforce adhesive edge of bra

Send check or M.O. to:  
**BLEUETTE, INC.**  
509 5th Ave., Dept. A-222  
New York 17, N.Y.

**RE-SHAPE YOUR FIGURE WHILE YOU SLEEP**

In The Privacy of Your Home  
In The Secrecy of Your Room!

**DO IT YOURSELF**  
No Drugs! No Squeezing Girdles! No vibrating Gimmicks! No Work! No starvation!  
A PHYSICIAN'S WAY to a beautiful form.

APPLY  
TRADE MARK  
**CUM-GRAVITY DISKS**  
PATENTED

Your bed becomes the most scientific and inexpensive FORM Correction Lounge. You get a lifetime of slenderizing health and beauty improvement.

**Order Your Body Beautiful Set NOW**  
The guide gravity system gives you indispensable aid to your Health & Beauty Needs. Prevent - Correct - Remove round shoulders, flat chest, swayback, "pooched out" tummy, backache, leg cramps, varicose veins, fallen organs, swollen legs. Posture Correction: Lifetime - guarantee.

**FORM CORRECTION**  
312 MASONIC TEMPLE BLDG. • DES MOINES, IA

a DIFFERENT depilatory!  
**QUICK STRIP**



**HAIR REMOVER**

Press strip on skin—pull it off in a split second! Hair and bulk of root are removed with wax. So practical, and so quick and easy! Re-fold same strip and repeat until all hair is removed. NO REGROWTH FOR 6 TO 8 WEEKS! Yes, a professional salon leg waxing in the privacy of your own home—no tubes, jars, spreading or mess! New, simpler My Epil contains 3 strips—sufficient for complete epilation of both legs, high up.

\$3.00 box, ppd.

**Ella Bache'**

24 EAST 55 ST., NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

**THOSE HORRID AGE SPOTS\***

**FADE THEM OUT**

\*Weathered brown spots on the surface of your hands and face tell the world you're getting old—perhaps before you really are. Fade them away with new ESOTERICA, that medicated cream that breaks up masses of pigment on the skin, makes hands look white and young again. Equally effective on the face, neck and arms. Not a cover-up. Acts in the skin—not on it. Fragrant, greaseless base for softening, lubricating skin as it clears up those blemishes.

**SEND NO MONEY—7 DAY TRIAL TEST**  
Send name and address. Pay only \$2.00 on arrival plus C.O.D. postage and tax on guarantee you must be satisfied with first results or return remaining ESOTERICA for money back. Or save money. Send \$2.20 which includes tax and we pay postage. Same guarantee.

**MITCHUM COMPANY**  
Dept. 6-G, PARIS, TENN.  
(Canada \$2.25) 557 Papa Ave., Toronto 6, Ont.

**Satin Bedsheets & Pillowcases**



Superb satin, woven exclusively for us. Exotic shades: Blue, White, Pink, Gold, Black, Red or Turquoise. Guaranteed Washable. Prepaid.  
Dbl. Bed, 2 sheets, 2 cases..... \$18.95  
Twin Bed, 2 sheets, 2 cases..... 18.95  
King Bed, 2 sheets, 2 cases..... 27.95  
3 Ittr. monog. on cases..... 3.00

**SCINTILLA**, 1209 W. Balmoral G., Chicago 40, Ill.

# SHOPPING



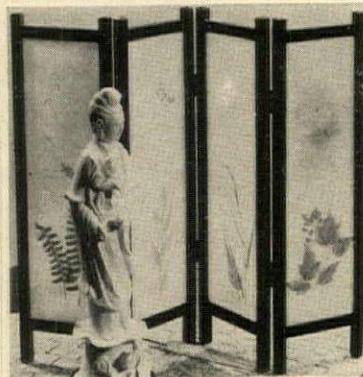
**Wine wheel**

Attractive and practical decoration for the wall of the kitchen, the wine chart tells at a glance the correct wines to serve with various meats and fowl; how the name of the wine is pronounced; how many servings are in the bottle. Included with it is a valuable booklet on wine. \$1.50 postpaid. Frances Morris, Dept. HG7, 125 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.



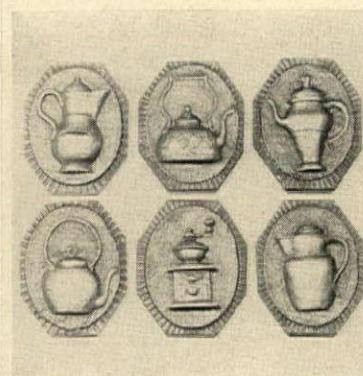
**Plush seating**

Tufted velvet chair adds a gracious note to a fireside. Made with coil springs and hair upholstery, it is covered in spot-proof velvet trimmed with bouclé. Available in 20 exquisite colors. Free samples on request. 35 1/2" x 25 1/2" x 19". Seat is 17" from floor. \$52.50 each; \$100 a pair, exp. coll. Order from Hunt Galleries, Dept. HG7, Box 492, Hickory, N.C.



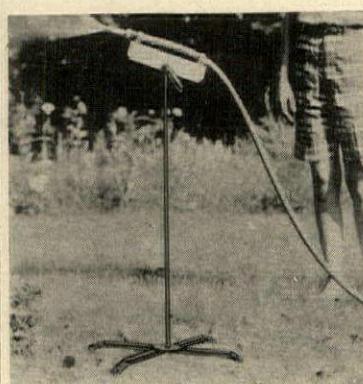
**Sheer artistry**

Set off a favorite figurine or an arrangement of flowers before a miniature shoji screen. Four translucent panels of laminated plastic are stretched over real butterflies and fern fronds. Frames are teak-wood finished in ebony. Screen is 15" high. Open it is 18" wide. \$5.27 postpaid for one. From Import Exclusive, HG7, 4053 Marlton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.



**Eye catchers**

Decorate your kitchen walls with this group of plaques bedecked with cooking symbols. Hydrocal, a stone-like composition, is used for the castings, which are finished in copper. Subjects include antique kettles and pitchers and a coffee grinder. Backs have cord for hanging. \$3.95 set of six. Artisan Galleries, 2100 No. Haskell, Dallas, Texas.



**Good direction**

The hose stand is better than a third hand while gardening. When a border or a group of shrubs needs a constant soft spray of water, the stand will hold the nozzle in a given position for any length of time. Made of stainless steel with touches of green, it is 3' high. Sturdy stand is 2' square. \$7.95 postpaid. Lykke-Bo, 435 Dayton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

# AROUND

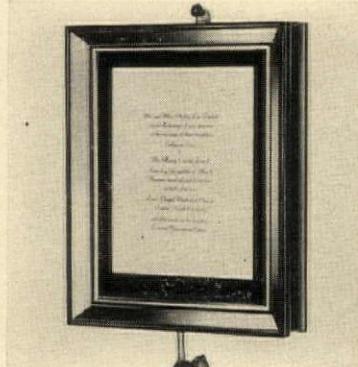
## Boon for the beach

Be a rebel on the beach with a brilliantly colored bath sheet imprinted with the Confederate flag. Bright red, white and blue are used for the design on one side, with the reverse side in solid white. Available, too, with a Confederate dollar in orange and gray. 6' x 3'. \$4.95 each, postpaid. From Madison House, Dept. HG7, 305 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.



## Oh, how we danced

Bride and groom will cherish this hanging Swiss music box. Their own wedding invitation is mounted in a shadow box finished in black and gold or antique white and gold. When cord is pulled it plays the Wedding March or the Anniversary Waltz. Specify choice. 8 3/4" x 6 3/4". \$10 plus 75c postage. Here's How Co., HG7, 95 Fifth Ave., New York 3, N.Y.



## The golden look

Acquire a good suntan easily with the new lotion "Golden Stain." Apply it before lolling on beach or terrace and in two hours the skin will become an even bronze color. Made of fine ingredients, it is excellent protection, too, for wind burn. \$1.50 for 4 ounces. Plus 20c postage. Moore's Laboratories, HG7, 5293 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, Calif.



## In good standing

Set off an unusual flower arrangement or a prized ornament to its best advantage on this carved mahogany stand imported from the Orient. Besides being decorative, stand protects wood surfaces from moisture rings. Available in 3", 3 1/4", 3 1/2" and 3 3/4" diameter sizes. \$4.50 each, ppd. E. H. Ziff, Dept. HG7, 1534-A Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.



## Write in light

No frustrated moments in phone booths or dark rooms if you're equipped with a Glo-Pen. When ball point is ejected a light flashes on, when retracted it goes off. Excellent pocket accessory for doctors, nurses, pilots and students. Barrel is gold-finished metal. \$4.95 ppd. Camalier & Buckley, 1141 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.



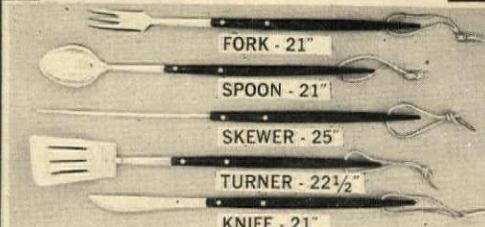
"AS NORDIC AS THE FJORDS"

**palley's**

KING-SIZE

scandinavian style  
BARBECUE SET

Bring the "pride of modern dining" to the great outdoors with this gracefully styled 5 pc. barbecue set. Leather thongs to hang for proud display. Stainless steel with choice of iron wood or cherrywood handles. Specify handles.



Each piece as new as tomorrow — A 12.95 value. — 5 PIECE SET **\$6.88**



sand cast

HIBACHI

10" DIA **\$4.88**

11-1/2" DIA **\$5.88**

Try this world famous Japanese portable cooker and you'll be amazed. Has a sand cast black iron body with built-in handles and wooden base. Steel grill is nickel plated and has wood handles for easy removal when hot. Use on fire, place hearth, in patio, lanai, etc.

**LANAI  
CHAIR**  
**788**



2 FOR ONLY **\$13.88**

Superb South Seas styling in honey colored Palembang rattan. Its sweeping lines will enhance your patio, poolside or playroom. Sturdily hand woven to provide years of relaxing comfort. Mounted on black wrought iron legs. Has 19" x 17" seat with a 29" overall height.

**HONG KONG  
heart design  
rattan**



One of our complete line of white rattan. Fashioned by hand in the British Crown Colony. Has fascinating heart design woven in exquisite white rattan.

Basket Chair **\$5.88**

Complete "Heart Design" line of furniture available (examples below).  
Arm Chair . . . 11.88 Peacock Chair . . . \$10.88  
Heart Settee . . . 29.88

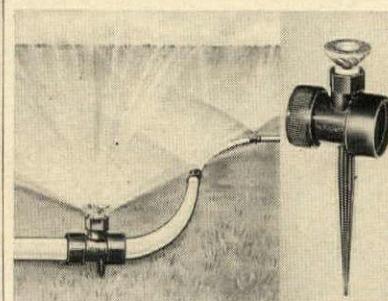
**64 PG. CATALOG  
OF IMPORTS**

Here is your Passport to Elegant Living. Fully illustrated. Featuring cultural art objects from the entire world...hundreds of new decor ideas...primitive carvings from Africa...fantasies from the Orient...housewares, sports and camping equipment from America. ALL priced sensibly! Yours FREE, write TODAY for YOUR COPY

TO ORDER: Send Check or Money Order. 1/2 deposit with C.O.D.S. All items sent freight or postage collect. California residence add 4% state tax.

**palley's**

2263 E. VERNON AVE., DEPT. HG-70  
LOS ANGELES 58, CALIF.



## SPRINKLE UP TO 1500 SQ. FT., '\$1

New turbine-action Sprinkler spins a fine mist of water up to 1,500 square feet! Attaches to any hose. Set up singly, or in series...it's the world's lowest-priced sprinkler system. Versatile—can be moved where needed. Rugged, moulded-nylon design...can't clog, rust or get out of order! *Guaranteed the most effective sprinkler you've ever used or money back!* Only \$1, postage paid...three for \$2.79. Order WHIRL-A-JETS from Sunset House, 678 Sunset Building, Beverly Hills, California.



Republican? Democrat? Independent?

Roll up your sleeves and go to work in the election print. Party symbols, the elephant and the donkey, are sure to make a hit at rallies and conventions this election year. Drip-dry cotton with long sleeves, neat round collar. Choice of red or black print on white. Sizes 10-20. **\$7.50 ppd.**

**Johnny Appleseed's**  
BOX 700  
BEVERLY, MASS.

## BASKET CANISTERS

A frolicsome foursome that livens up your kitchen with an entirely new look! Handwoven, natural wicker baskets from the beautiful Isle of Madeira are set with liners and airtight lids in pure white plastic—perfectly beautiful, no matter what your kitchen color decor is! Lids are lettered FLOUR • SUGAR • COFFEE • TEA.

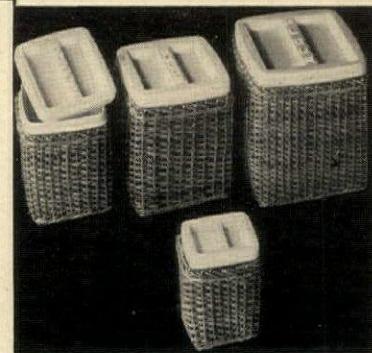
Set of 4

**\$9.95**

POSTPAID

No C.O.D.'s please • Send for FREE catalog

**Gotham** **Gifts**  
67-85 Exeter St., Dept. G70, Forest Hills 75, N.Y.



## OVER 500 ACTIVE, INACTIVE and OBSOLETE STERLING PATTERNS

For Immediate Delivery

Most of the illustrated and 500 other inactive patterns are available immediately. One of the world's largest silver dealers, we will also take your old silver in exchange on a purchase of any one of 100 new, current patterns.

Correspondence Solicited

**Julius Goodman & Son**

Memphis Jewelers Since 1862

P. O. Box 195  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

Gorham's LOUIS XV  
Gorham's LANCASTER  
Towle's OLD COLONIAL  
Towle's MARY CHINTON  
Towle's VICTORIAN  
Towle's GEORGIAN

Wallace's ROSE  
Lum's MT. VERNON  
Alvin's ENGLISH ROSE  
Wallace's VIOLET

Gorham's VERSAILLES  
Gorham's LILY

Welditch's VIRGINIA STERLING

International's ORCHID



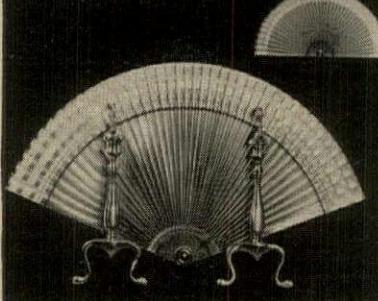
### DECORATIVE NOTES

set walls to dancing

**Rustproof—For Playroom or Patio**  
Set a melodious mood in any room with Musical Master-pieces. Distinctive decoration for den, playroom, music-room. This funefit combo is tops with "tune-age" record fans. Fiddle is 19" long, other instruments about 16". All pieces separate. Arrange them as you wish for decorative effect. Made of striking lightweight black plastic. May be painted any color—gold, pink, etc.—if you wish. Complete \$2.95 set, ppd., only.

Order by Mail. Guaranteed to Please!  
No C.O.D.'s Please

**GLASSCRAFT** 920-G Chicago Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois



### ANTIQUE WHITE FIREPLACE FAN

Now, a fireplace fan in delicate antique white, the perfect way to give your idle fireplace a beauty treatment! Reversible, the white side is accented by a scrolled gold border, while the other side is in rich pyroxylin gold. Center is accented by a polished brass ornament. Sides are steel reinforced. Made of heavy kraft, it is 19 1/2" high, opens to 39" wide, may be used with or without andirons. An interesting background for floral arrangements. \$5.75 ppd.

Visit our gift shop near the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge

Sorry, no C.O.D.'s

**THE LANDING COMPANY** Dept. G-7  
14-16 150th St., Whitestone 57, N. Y.



OVER 5000 STYLES  
\$50 TO \$100,000.  
1 CARAT BRILLIANT  
WHITE DIAMOND  
**\$395.**

### Wear This DIAMOND Solitaire At Home—FREE For 10 Days

One of America's well known Diamond Cutters dare to make you this amazing offer! Order the diamond you want. We will mail it direct to your home without payment, if reference is given, for FREE 10 DAY INSPECTION! Wear it, examine it, have it appraised. If it isn't appraised for at least 50% more than the purchase price, we refund double your cost of appraisal. You only pay when convinced. Our 20 years as diamond cutters and importers is behind this offer. This is your sure way to buy diamonds. Order now or send for catalog illustrating over 5000 styles from \$50 to \$100,000.

### EMPIRE DIAMOND CORPORATION

Empire State Bldg., New York 1, N. Y.

Send FREE Catalog 12

Name.....

Address.....

City.....

State.....

### Smoking Stands in Brass



\$14.95  
EACH

SS-4B  
Brass Smoker

Slender elegance with hand-spun solid brass ashtray—8" dia. Pyramidal brass-plate stand has ball feet and curved handle for convenience. 27" high.

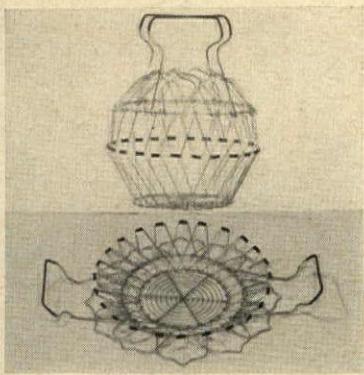
Shipped express collect upon receipt of check or money order

**Colorific HOUSE**  
BOX 325 EVANSVILLE 4, INDIANA

# SHOPPING AROUND

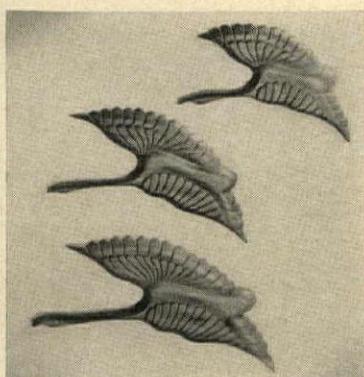
### Use your imagination

Adaptation from the French, this salad basket can be used in a variety of ways. Finished in gold plate, it can serve as a glamourous tote bag. Opened flat, it becomes a trivet for casseroles or planters. Turned inside out with handles on bottom, it makes a cake pedestal. \$2.95 ppd. Stewart's, Department HG7, 21 East Las Olas, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



### Garden lore

Raise healthy vegetable and flower plants or an emerald green lawn. Soil Test Kit (no knowledge of chemistry needed) contains test solutions for nitrogen, phosphorus, potash or acidity. An excellent book of instructions explains step by step procedures. Sturdy steel box with solutions and book costs \$15.95. Ppd. Sudbury Laboratory, Sudbury, Mass.



### In flight

Three graceful geese in flight make a perfect accent on the wall of a man's study. Hand-carved in Kashmir, they are natural walnut with natural finish, and beautifully detailed. One is 14" from beak to wing, another is 11", and the third is 9". \$6.95 ppd. the set of three. Shopping International, HG7, 25 Lafayette Ave., White Plains, N. Y.



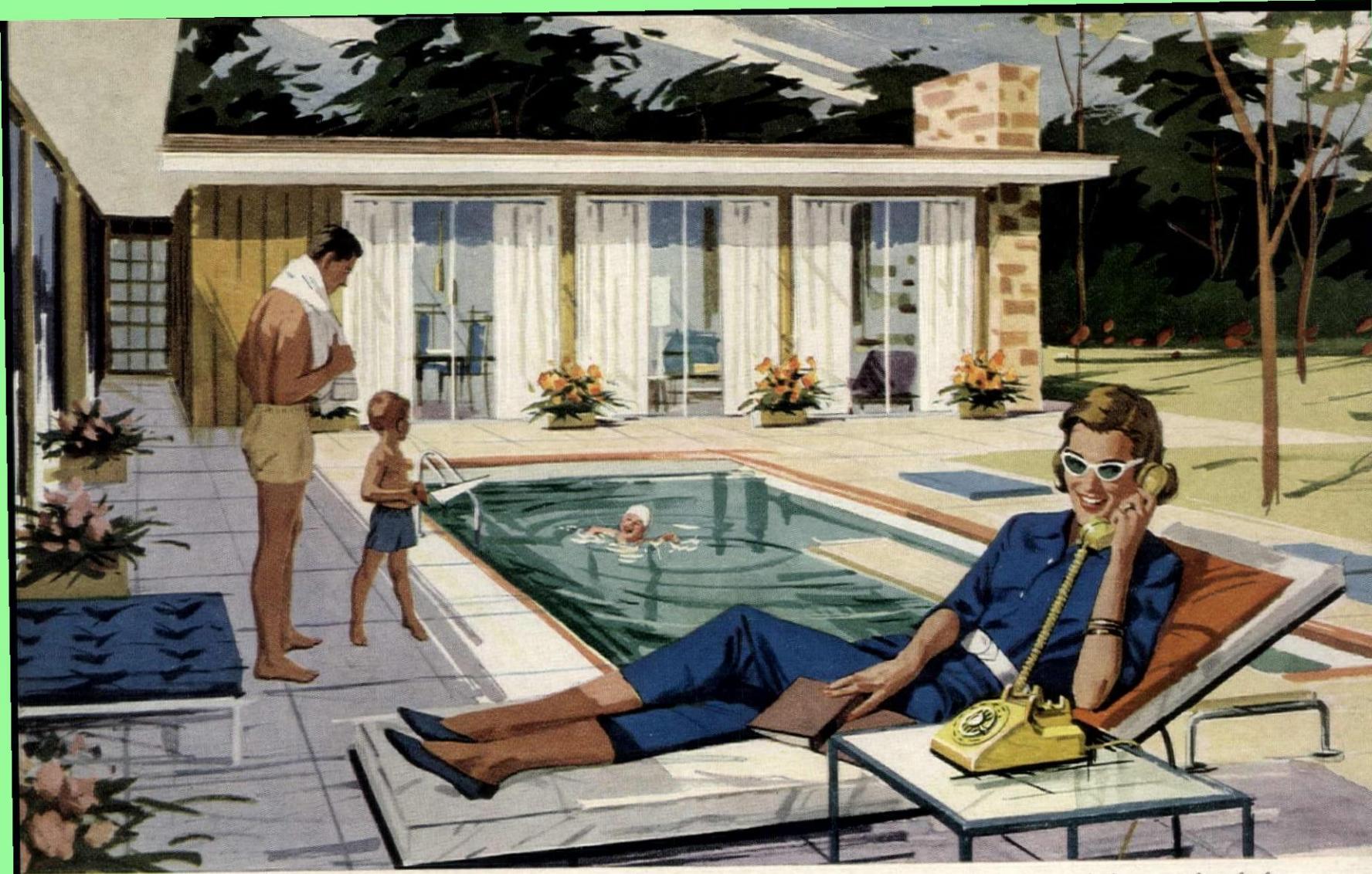
### In good time

Decorative and useful addition to the garden, this good copy of an old Roman sundial will mark the daylight hours. Handsomely finished in bronze, with deep cut Roman numerals, it can be countersunk in a garden wall or walk for a spot of interest. 7 1/4" in diameter. \$3.98 postpaid. Sunset House, Department HG7, 81 Sunset Bldg., Beverly Hills, Calif.



### Garden finery

Set off a small formal area near the terrace with a cascading waterfall—inexpensive to buy and to operate. Three white styrene bowls (small is 16", medium is 22", large is 28") stand on black finished wrought iron brackets. A recirculating pump activates the water. \$27.99 complete. Exp. coll. Akron, HG7, 4402 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, Calif.



An extension saves unwanted effort when everybody goes outdoors for fun

*Puts all your world within easy reach...*

## Home-wide Telephone Convenience



A phone belongs where the family gets together

Few servants are so useful (or so busy) as your telephone. Whenever you wish, it runs errands to the store, brings friends and family close, helps plan your activities.

And its usefulness increases greatly when extension phones are handy throughout your home.

Then all your world is indeed within easy reach, no matter where the hour has taken you—to the pool, the kitchen, the den, the living room, or to bed.

Extension phones in their attractive colors go nicely wherever you put them. And at surprisingly low cost. To order, just call or visit your Bell Telephone business office.

BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

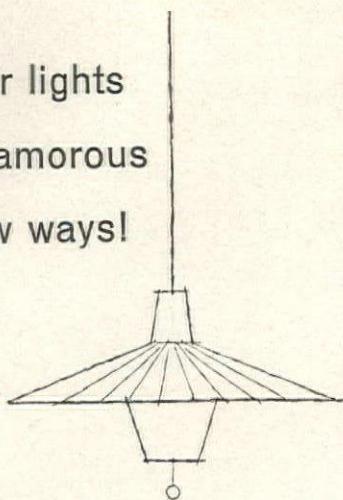


A handy, personal phone will please your guests

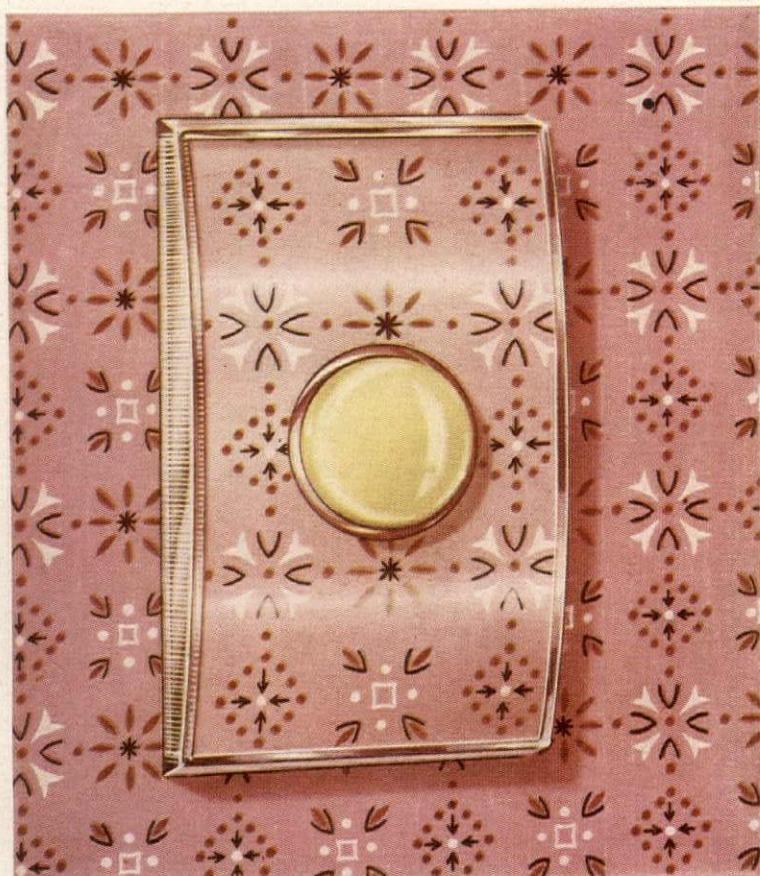
A phone in the bedroom gives security and comfort



Light your lights  
these glamorous  
new ways!



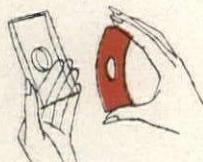
# Presenting the Honeywell family of quality light controls



Same size as standard switch plate; no unsightly screws

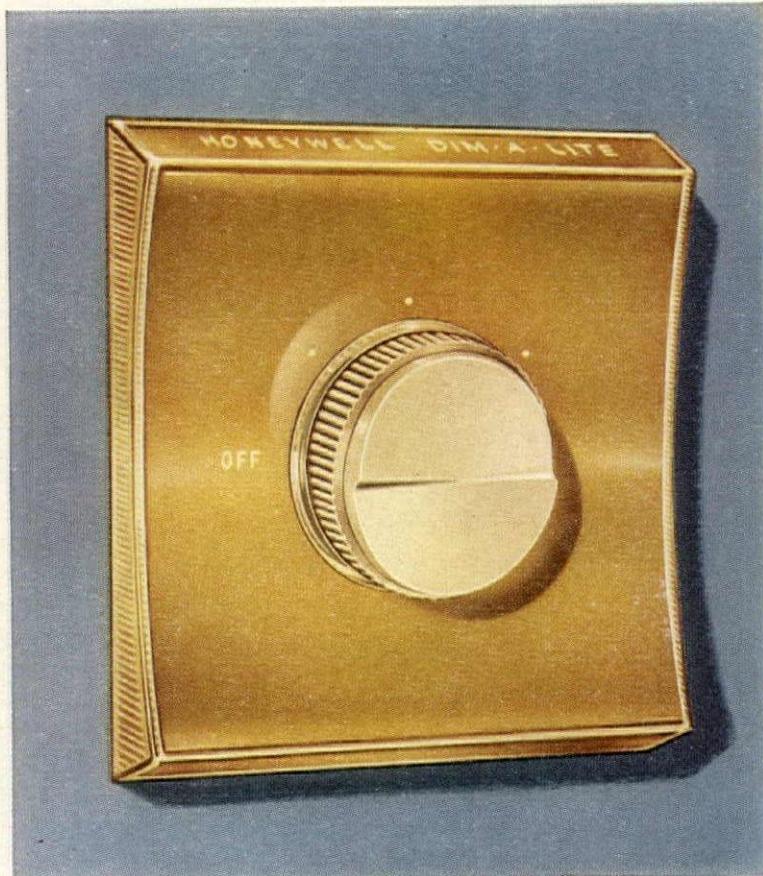
## The Honeywell Tap-Lite\*

Modern push-button switching action is exciting enough in itself, but here it's combined with a smart decorator plate. Tap it on! Tap it off! You'll wonder how such a small convenience can make such a big difference. Redecorate in seconds by changing the inserts. Quick do-it-yourself installation. Wires snap in place, transparent decorator wall plate snaps on. U.L. Approved.



Change the insert to  
match your room's  
decor *any* time

Smallest multi-stage light dimmer; only 4½" square



## The Honeywell DIM-A-LITE\*

Glamorous controlled lighting at its best. A mere twist of the dial gives you the precise degree of lighting desired, from bright, to moderate, soft, or dim. You'll vary your lighting to match every mood and activity; give your rooms new charm. Transparent wall plate gives you unlimited decorator possibilities. Compact, easy to install. Fluorescent and incandescent models.

**You can match your exact needs** with the Honeywell Tap-Lite. Take your choice of single pole, 3-way and 4-way switches—gang and duplex-receptacle wall plates. For interesting decorator effects, use the colorful inserts supplied, or create your own with wallpaper or paint. No unsightly wall plate screws.

\*Trademark

# Honeywell



First in Control

SINCE 1885

75<sup>th</sup>  
YEAR  
PIONEERING THE FUTURE

This mirror of twin-ground *Parallel-O-Plate* Glass, with an elegant, gold-finished frame, was selected for its fine fashion viewpoint by the Titche-Goettinger Company, Dallas, Texas. Mirror (about \$50) by Binswanger Mirror Company. Dress by Harvey Berin.



## Fashion Viewpoint...

Mirror styles like this — exciting and elegant — bring a magic touch to today's home decorating. A new decorative mirror can give your whole room a fresh fashion viewpoint. For greatest satisfaction, be sure the glass is *Parallel-O-Plate*® . . . there is no finer plate glass made. Only *Parallel-O-Plate*, twin ground for truest reflection, has earned the Good Housekeeping Guaranty Seal.

**LIBBEY • OWENS • FORD, 811 Madison Avenue, Toledo 3, Ohio**

Labeled for  
your assurance.  
Look for it  
on the mirror you buy.

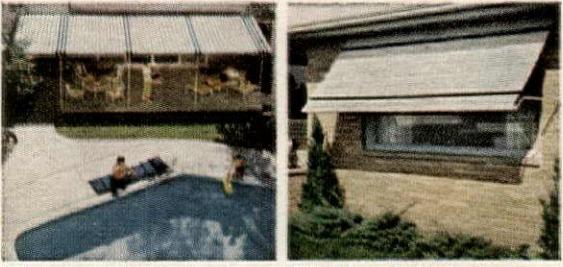




## Its finish stands up anywhere!

Wherever you live, whatever the climate, Flexalum awnings will add lasting color and beauty to your home. Only Flexalum heat-treats its own spring-tempered aluminum, then adds *two* coats of a specially formulated baked enamel to make awnings that won't rust, chip, crack or peel. The result is the finest aluminum awning made, backed by a 5-year guarantee, bonded by the Continental Casualty Co. Custom-design your Flexalum awnings from over 100 color combinations in 5 basic styles (horizontal and vertical) with matching awnings for patios, windows, doors, carports and porches. Flexalum dealers, listed in the Yellow Pages, will give you free estimates. Write for free Color Booklet to Bridgeport Brass Co., Hunter Douglas Div., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flexalum®**  
ALUMINUM AWNINGS



Flexalum Patio Awnings add new outdoor living area. Flexalum Roll-up Awnings give you shade or sunlight.

As seen on the Jack Paar and Today shows on the NBC network.

# SHOPPING AROUND

## High stakes

Best gift of all: 58 U. S. Prime beef steaks! Contains 10 filet mignons, 12 boneless strip and 12 chopped tenderloin steaks (each 1 1/4" thick); 12 boneless top sirloin steaks 1" thick; 12 cubed minute steaks 1/2" thick and one 4 1/2 lb. sirloin rolled roast. Frozen, perfect arrival in dry ice. \$99.50 ppd. Pfaelzer Brothers, Department LEH, Chicago 9, Ill.



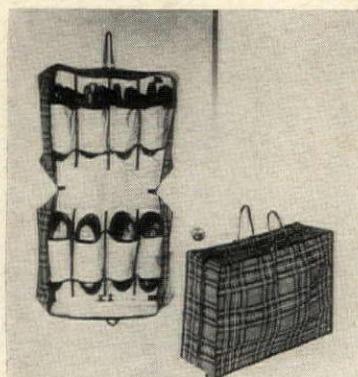
## For closet glamour

Add a dash of brilliant color to your closets with washable satin covers which slip over clothes hangers. Decorated with an initial in contrasting thread, the covers are practical as well as pretty, prevent dust from settling on shoulders. Fuchsia, blue, pink or gold. \$1 each, postpaid. Satin Shop, Dept. HG7, 1209 Balmoral Street, Chicago, Ill.



## At home or abroad

Feather-light collapsible shoe case to take on a trip holds eight pairs of women's shoes or four pairs of men's. It zips open, when at home, to hang on a closet door, measures 20" x 13" x 6". Available in black and red rayon plaid or in dark blue or brown heavy quality duck and boasts a sturdy handle and zipper. \$7.95 ppd. What's New Shop, Wynnewood, Pa.



## Cupid's bow

Apply lipstick easily with Shapettes. Plastic cut-outs in a variety of shapes are excellent guides and easy to use. Included with the lip cutouts are several for shaping the eyebrows. Sturdy and simple to clean, they can be used for a long time. \$1 for ten assorted. Ppd. Order from Charles of Fifth Avenue, Dept. HG7, Box 67, Rugby Station, Brooklyn 3, N. Y.



## Too hot to handle

Good looking protection for the buffet table, white ceramic hand-colored tiles, in two variations of the American spread eagle, come mounted on a thirteen star American flag. Cork backs provide insulation. Sturdy hanger is included with each 6" square tile to hang on wall. \$2.25 each. Ppd. Landing Co., HG7, 14-16 150 St., Whitestone, N.Y.



## SUMMER SALE



### TRÈS CHARMANT!

Houdon, the French master, created the originals of these delightful children, and we are pleased to show them faithfully reproduced at a fraction of their original cost. *Le Garçon* and *La Petite Fille* are 9" tall on their felt-padded pedestals. You'll be amazed at how much they will add to a room placed on a mantel, a book shelf, an end table. In Bisque White Hydra-Stone. \$5.95 the pair. 2 pair \$10.00. Ppd.

### Mono Art

(A Division of Jamaica Silversmith)

50 Delancey St., G-7, New York 2, N. Y.



### 1000 Name & Address Labels \$1 ANY 3 DIFFERENT ORDERS \$2 ppd.

Sensational bargain! Your name and address handsomely printed on 1000 finest quality gummed labels. Conveniently padded. Packed with FREE useful Plastic GIFT BOX. Use them on stationery, checks, books, greeting cards, records, etc. Beautifully printed on finest quality gummed paper—1000 labels only \$1.00 postpaid. SPECIAL—SAVE MONEY! ANY 3 DIFFERENT ORDERS \$2. A terrific bargain! Makes an ideal gift. If you don't agree this is the buy of the year we'll refund your money in full. HANDY LABELS, 711 Jasperson Bldg., Culver City 1, California.



## 8 LIVE LOBSTERS

all ready to cook  
in a disposable  
Lobster Steamer \$13.95

An authentic Lobster Bake direct from Maine all set to cook on arrival. Maine lobsters—1 1/2 lbs., meaty best eating size—in sea-chilled rockweed for real steamed flavor. Iced all the way, live delivery guaranteed within 1800 rail miles. Easy to cook, just punch hole in steamer lid, add water, steam—it's ready to serve. Clambake complete with 1/2 peck steamer clams \$16.95. Either plus express charges collect. Every order acknowledged. All cooking directions included.

### SALTWATER FARM® INC. Damariscotta, 16, Maine

I enclose my check. Please send me

LOBSTERBAKES  Send me your  
8 Live Lobsters \$13.95 seafood  
16 Live Lobsters \$25.45 catalogue

### CLAMBAKES

8 Lobsters + 1/2 peck clams \$16.95

16 Lobsters + 1-peck clams \$30.35

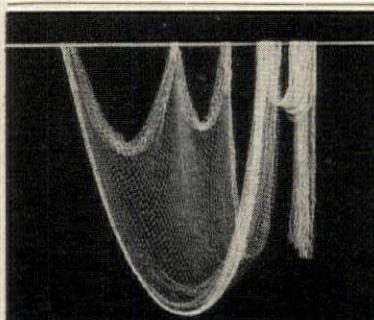
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WANTED  
Month Day Time



### Decorate with

### FISHNET

It's smart and inexpensive with our genuine fish netting! Use it to make airy curtains and drapes—gay table cloths and accessories! Easy to work with, it can be easily dyed to suit your color scheme. 72" wide.

Only \$1.00 per yd. including postage. Money refunded if not satisfied. No C.O.D.'s please.

The Fisherman's Locker  
P.O. Box #44298  
Miami, Florida

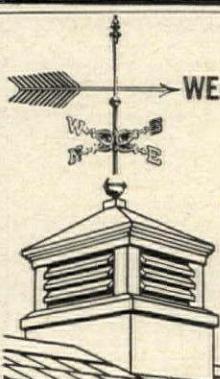
### Fiske

### WEATHER VANES

### and Cupolas

Original Designs  
AMERICA'S FINEST  
FOR OVER 100 YEARS  
Established 1858

Fiske originals have topped homes for over 100 years. Time does not dim their beauty or reliability. All are of hand-hammered copper, finished with 22k gold leaf. All are furnished complete with the four points of the compass.



Fiske offers a wide range of handsome ready-built cupolas. Write for catalog. Vane illustrated. #131. ARROW, 24" long. Price \$34.



#200 ETHAN ALLEN, Jr. HORSE 3/4 full-bodied. 26" long. Price \$70.



#332 ROOSTER, 3/4 full-bodied. 20" wing spread. Price \$32.

Write for Complete Weather vane and Cupola Catalog.  
J. W. FISKE ARCHITECTURAL METALS, INC.  
115 Pennsylvania Avenue • Paterson 3, New Jersey



## SWIVEL CAPTAIN'S STOOL

Sturdy, Concealed Ball Bearing Swivel

Now... a swivel stool styled for the home. For the drink bar, food bar, kitchen counter, work or drafting table, office, etc. Ideal child's dining chair (turnings on legs allow easy slicing off as child grows). Large, contoured seat and wide curved back give maximum comfort. Rungs just the right leg height for young or old. Thick knotty-pine seat and back—hardwood legs, rungs. Finest handcrafted quality. Beautifully finished in mellow honey-tone knotty pine or maple. Seat ht. 30 in. or 24 in. (Specify). Only \$16.95

**IN COMPLETE KIT**—for easy home assembly. Prefitted, drilled, sanded, etc., ready for finishing. Simple instructions. \$11.95

Shipping Charges Collect

**LARGE NEW FREE CATALOG—300 PIECES**  
Finished and Kit Furniture in Friendly Pine.

Immediate Delivery  
Not Found in Stores  
Money Back  
Guarantee

**Field House**  
Dept. G7-0  
North Conway, N. H.



## Self-Stick Old Time Spice Labels

These wonderful self-adhesive labels are edged in gold and printed in black with 30 herb and spice names, plus 12 blanks to be filled in by the user if something truly unusual is to be stored on the pantry shelf. What a wonderful gift for an Aunt, a new Bride or even an outdoor chef. Book of 42 die cut individual labels with self-adhesive backing for easy use, only \$1.50 Ppd.

Pa. Residents Add 4% Sales Tax

Sorry No COD's

**TAYLOR GIFTS**  
Wayne 2, Penna.



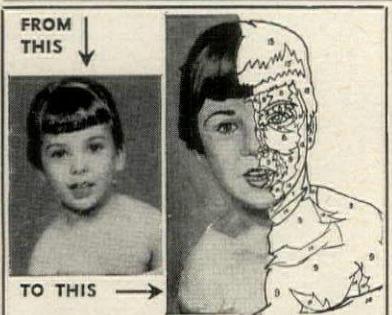
## TEMPLETON CRAFTSMEN

Dept. 678

Templeton, Mass.

## HARVEST TABLE

Beautiful and versatile Colonial reproduction will add grace and charm to any room. Custom crafted in authentic design. Sturdy, long-lasting, constructed of solid birch. Comes in lustrous, hand rubbed finish in antique maple, dark pine or mahogany. Peg leg or Pembroke leg (illustrated). 40" wide with leaves up, 22" wide, leaves down. 6' long \$75, 5' long \$70, and 4' long \$60. Unfinished \$10 less. Exp. Coll.



## OIL PORTRAIT KIT

Now you can preserve the image of yourself or loved ones in a genuine oil painting. No experience necessary!

Send only \$9.95 and a photographic portrait, sharp, clear snapshot or color slide (any size, black and white or color), to receive a "portrait-kit" which includes: a 16" x 20" canvas panel diagrammed to paint the portrait by numbered blanks; all oil paints; two fine brushes; full instructions and your unharmed photo. Indicate hair and eye coloring, etc.

Our new paint-by-numbers process (pat. pend.) results in a professional style portrait WITHOUT the usual patchwork appearance. Wonderful hobby. Prompt delivery. Thousands of satisfied customers.

Send only \$9.95 to  
**PORTRAIT CRAFT** 620 Avalon Blvd.,  
Wilmington 63, Calif.

## SLASH WATER BILLS

At least 1,000 gallons a mo.

Place Danmark Water Saver on the flush-bob of any conventional toilet facility... no tools required. Now you can control the flushing operation manually instead of automatically, which uses all four gallons stored in the flush-box. The biggest "water-eater" in your home can be controlled to save you at least 1,000 gallons a month—without loss of efficiency. The Danmark Water Saver is guaranteed to give you this savings or money refunded.

**Only \$2, or 3 for \$5, postpaid**

(Written Guarantee)

Send check or money order to:

## DANMARK Water Saver

DANMARK MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
Dept. H, P.O. Box 842, Kansas City 41, Missouri



## DOWN COMFORTS Beautifully RE-COVERED

...in exquisite down-proof satins, taffetas, sateens. Wool comforts recovered, too. And OLD FEATHERBEDS converted into cloud-soft, feather-fluff, heirloom comforts by ALDEN secret process. ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Mail Order Only. No salesman will call!

**ALDEN COMFORT MILLS-HG** • Box 6070 • Dallas, Texas

Write for **FREE** samples of coverings, testimonials, and descriptive folder today. No obligation.

# SHOPPING

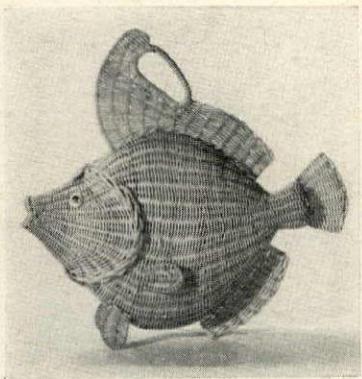
## Moisture measure

Busy plant lovers will appreciate this trusty reminder to water the greens. Insert Sprinkle Minder into potted plant, outdoor shrubs or lawn and this precision instrument will indicate when the roots need water. It points out, too, when fertilizer is necessary. \$4.95 each, postpaid. Order from Downs & Company, Department HG7, Evanston, Ill.



## Canine care

Consider the family pet—puppy or full grown dog—and make sure that internal parasites are not injuring his health. De-worm dogs easily and efficiently with this candylike tablet. Your pet will enjoy the pills and the annoyance of holding a muzzle or mixing medicine in food will be eliminated. \$1 ppd. for 12 pills. Hilo Co., HG7, Bethpage, N.Y.



## Angel fish

Amusingly copied from a funny favorite, this rattan pocketbook to carry with summer cottons wears a zany expression that will endear it to everyone. Sturdy and capacious, it is lightweight and easy to carry. When not in use it stands on decorative fins. 18" wide x 16" high. \$5.95 plus 55c postage. RMS Interiors, HG7, 214 West Ontario Street, Chicago, Ill.



## Shore leave

Comfortable and cool, this pair of beach shorts for the man in the house is made of absorbent terry cloth in spanking white. Gaily accented with his name in big red letters on the back pocket, shorts also feature an elastic waistband. Available in small, medium, large, or extra large. \$3.95 postpaid. Bard's Products, HG7, 816 University Pl., Evanston, Ill.



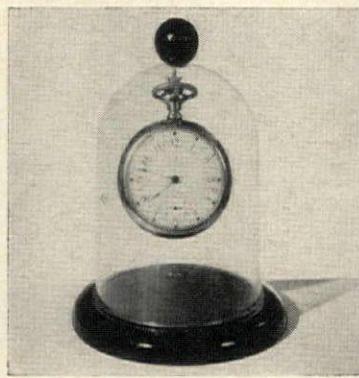
## Light footed

If your feet don't take well to flats, try a pair of high-heeled thong sandals. Cool, and smart with pretty summer cottons, these slippers also team well with at-home pants and slacks. Made inside and out of fine soft leather, they have leather covered princess height heels. White or black. Send shoe size. \$9.95 ppd. Elizabeth McCaffrey, HG7, Northport, N.Y.

# AROUND

## Of things past

Show off an old timepiece to its best advantage in the Treasure Dome. In this bell-shaped stand grandfather's watch will continue to tick off seconds and minutes, serving faithfully and handsomely as a desk or table clock. Base is wood with a mahogany finish. Dome is clear plastic. 5" high x 2 3/4" in diam. \$2 ppd. Taylor Gifts, HG7, Wayne 2, Pa.



## Stamp of approval

For family fun and eventual profit, start stamp collecting. The package of fifteen U. S. Airmail stamps makes a good beginning. Included in this set is the hard to find 80c stamp used only for overseas shipment, the Bi-centennial, the Wright Brothers' Fiftieth Anniversary. All are brilliantly colored. 25¢ for the collection, ppd. Garcelon, HG7, Calais, Maine.



## Head-lines

Protect the fairest complexion with a lighter-than-air hat made of Celanese polymer, the plastic fiber which filters out the burning element of the sun and permits skin to tan without painful burning. Red chiffon tie is flattering and practical. Hat, in red, yellow, blue, black or white. Fits all heads. \$5.60 ppd. Jansun, HG7, 312 Tarrytown, Richmond, Va.



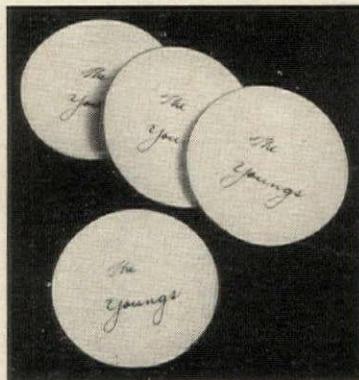
## Tea for one

Excellent gift for the tea drinker: an imported brown pottery pot which holds exactly one cup of tea. Ideal for the breakfast tray or for a tea lover's office, it comes with fifty bags of the choicest Ming tea. Makes a nice gift for a maiden aunt or young secretary. \$1.49 plus 25¢ postage. Order from Glass-craft, Dept. HG7, 920G Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill.



## Personal touch

Perfect gift for a weekend hostess, pure white bone china dishes are marked with the family name in gold to match the delicate gold rim. Can be used for individual ashtrays on the dinner table, or as coasters for convivial drinks. Each is 4" in diam. Set of four, \$3. Plus 25¢. Thomas-Young, HG7, 30 West Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.



color that really  
lasts on concrete

## KEMIKO

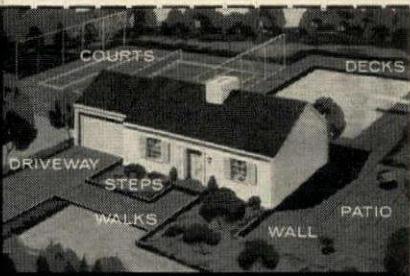
### PERMANENT CONCRETE STAIN

Colors as beautiful and permanent as the Grand Canyon. Change drab concrete walks, patios, pool decks and driveways to beautiful - colorful areas. Kemiko resists sun, water and heavy traffic. The choice of leading architects for thirty years. It's easy to achieve many beautiful effects—patterns or plain colors.

Send today for FREE folder in full color—shows flagstone and other interesting effects.

ROHLOFF & COMPANY HG-92  
918 North Western Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

name \_\_\_\_\_  
address \_\_\_\_\_  
city \_\_\_\_\_ zone \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_



### BEAUTIFUL PERMANENT COLOR

Use indoors or out on any concrete surface. Send today for Free folder in full color—shows flagstone and other interesting effects.

## BURNS TRASH SAFELY OUTDOORS!



(MODEL A ILLUSTRATED  
ABOVE) 6-10-15-20 BU. ESTATE  
MODELS ALSO AVAILABLE

End fire hazards—neighborhood nuisance of blowing burning bits of paper—sooty ash. Scientific draft design minimizes smoke, smell—burns damp, green, dry garbage or refuse to fine ash. Needs no watching. Burns in any weather. Quickly pays for itself. Made of rust-resistant aluminum bonded to steel for longest service. Over 150,000 satisfied users. Approved by fire depts. 2 bushel Model A (21 1/2" x 27")—\$14.95 postpaid. 3 bushel Model B (24" x 32")—\$18.95 postpaid. Money back guarantee. Add \$2.00 W. of Denver.

ALSTO CO., Dept. HG-7, 4007 Detroit Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio

NEW YORK • MONTREAL • LONDON • PARIS

### PORTRAIT IN OILS

Magnificently painted on canvas from old or new photos, by outstanding European and American portrait painters. A superb living likeness in full color is executed in rich oils. THE PERFECT GIFT



Unbelievable works of art 39.95 to 299.95  
at unbelievably low prices.

Canvas sizes from 12" x 16" to 30" x 40".  
19 Academy Trained Artists to choose from.

Our portraits in oil are TRUE WORKS OF ART, painted on pure linen canvas from your photograph and NOT painted on top of an enlargement of your photo, as is the method of other commercial portrait services. No longer need you envy those fortunate enough to own a family oil portrait. Have you a photo of some loved one whose memory you wish to perpetuate? Compare our works of art with others selling up to \$1000. Living Likeness Guaranteed.

**FREE!** 28 PAGE BEAUTIFUL  
ILLUSTRATED CATALOG  
"Every Painting a Masterpiece"

**THE ADDED TOUCH**  
Wynnewood HG7, Penna.

**Van Dyke Oil Portraits, Ltd.**  
Dept. RP, 26 W. 56 St., New York, N. Y.  
In Canada, 1575 Villeray, Montreal, P.Q.

## EARLY AMERICAN

Original Pine reproductions hand-rubbed to a honey-satin finish.



• SHELF & TOWEL RACK  
15" x 8" x 3 1/2"  
• TOOTHBRUSH RACK  
10" x 8" x 3"

• SUGAR SCOOP  
SWITCH PLATE COVER  
11" x 4 1/2"  
x 2 1/2"

• PEG RACK  
Expands to 10" x 25".  
Hats, Coats, Towels.

only \$2.98  
ppd.

2 for only \$5.50 ppd.  
Send Check or M.O.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

BATHROOM LIBRARY \$3.95  
ppd.

15" x 8" x 5" 2 for only \$7.50 ppd.  
\$3.95 and \$2.98 items only \$6.50 ppd.

Dept. HG-70, Box 621  
Plainview, L.I., N.Y.

CRESCENT HOUSE



ON BUTTERFLY WINGS, you'll hang hats & coats in the closets; robes, towels, etc. in the bath; bathing suits in the cabana.

BUTTERFLY HOOKS, intricately modelled and cast in brass plated metal, which will not tarnish. Also available in antique silver plated finish.

Double Hook, 6 1/2" x 4", \$1.50 each  
Single Hooks, 3" x 3", \$1.50 for two  
We pay the postage.

ELIZABETH McCAFFREY  
Dept. GH-7  
Northport, New York

## MINIATURE CHIPPENDALE CHEST

### WRITE FOR NEW CATALOG

Over 100  
Reproductions

Send 25c in coin  
(NO STAMPS) for  
our new catalog of  
18th Century and  
Early American  
handmade solid  
wood pieces.

Newcomb's Reproductions  
BOX 1249G, DURHAM, N.C.



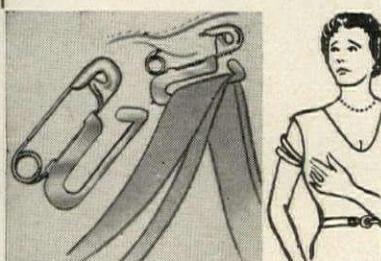
24" wide  
16" deep, 28" tall



### IN THE SWIM

Builds confidence . . . makes teaching swimming easier and faster. Here is a new, safe, puncture proof SWIMMING TRAINER designed by Olympic swimming champion Adolph Kiefer. Children learn to swim in the proper horizontal position while being supported by this permanently buoyant swimming aid. It is made of specially treated plastic material, has an adjustable harness belt and fastens with a dog leash catch. The covering is a brightly coloured strong fabric. The SWIMMING TRAINER comes in two sizes 0-60 lbs. and 60-100 lbs. Be sure to specify. Illustrated booklet "Teach your Child to Swim" is included. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We pay postage, send check or money order.

### STOP THOSE RUNAWAY STRAPS!



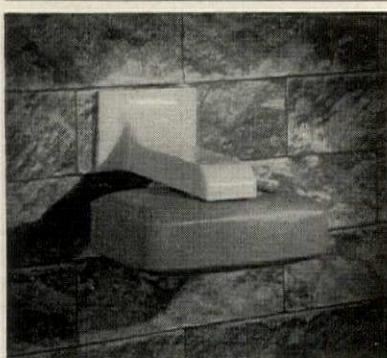
### DOUBLE DUTY LINGERIE GUARDS

Well-groomed women keep slip and bra straps together and on their shoulders, where they belong, with these dainty lingerie guards. It takes just ten seconds to pin one to each inside shoulder seam of any garment. Use them in every dress, blouse, suit and sweater in your wardrobe. Never again be guilty of that "unforgivable sin" —dragging, sagging shoulder straps that peep out of your sleeves! In Gold Plate and Silver Rhodium Plate, they'll never rust or tarnish, and can be laundered together with the garment, even in the washing machine! So low priced, you'll want to scoop them up by the dozen!

Set includes four pairs (2 pair  
gold plate, 2 pair rhodium plate) . . . only \$1.00  
ppd.

ZENITH GIFTS 1742 Post Office Bldg.  
Brighton 35, Mass.

Harvest House, 1200 Niagara R541, Buffalo 13, N.Y.



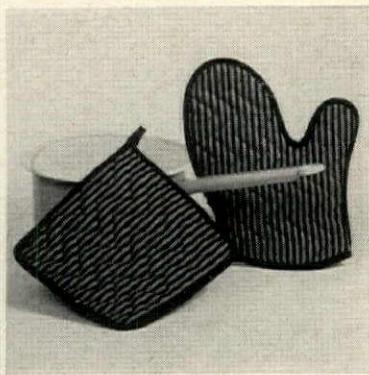
### HI-DRY

It's the best thing that ever happened to a bar of soap! Eliminates soap dish "mess" and saves soap by the bars. Styron plastic hanger is easy to install in bathroom, kitchen, utility room. Harmonizes with tile and fixtures in yellow, pink, turquoise, white, ivory. \$1.50 ea—  
3 for \$4.00 PPD. House of Jac, 1506  
Harvard Ave. P.O. Box 27, Foothill Sta-  
tion, Salt Lake City 8, Utah

# SHOPPING

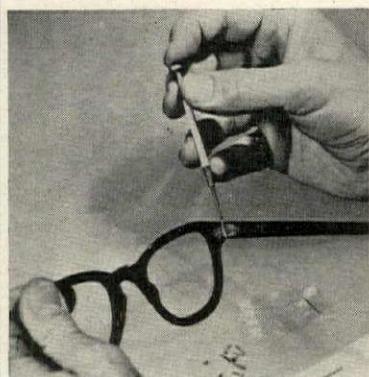
### Team mates

Easy to care for terrace fashion: cotton knit shorts and top. Shorts are lined for comfort, come in red, white or black. Sizes 8 to 16, \$6.65. Pullover top is white with black and red triangle design. Small, medium or large, \$7.10. Both are postpaid. Send for catalog of other delightful fashions. French Boot Shop, Dept. HG7, 541 Main St., New Rochelle, N.Y.



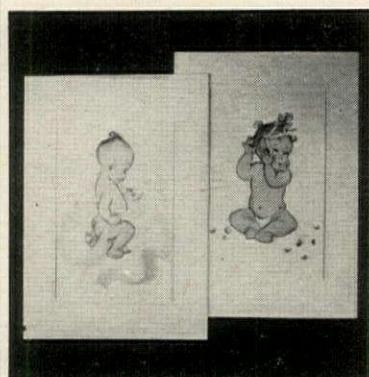
### Hot stuff

Colorful aids for barbecue or kitchen, this quilted mitt and matching pot holder are made of sturdy washable striped cotton. Fine combination of colors includes: blue with black, brown with black, red with black or olive with black. Binding matches one color. \$1.50 the set. Ppd. Spectrum Unlimited, HG7, 236 W. 10th St., New York 14, N.Y.



### Screw loose?

Don't run off to the optician's every time your eyeglasses need minor mending. Have near at hand this professional kit which contains an assortment of standard eyeglass frame screws, nuts and a precision screwdriver. Instruction booklet is included. \$1 postpaid. Columbia Company, Dept. HG7, 404 Security Bldg., 234 E. Colorado St., Pasadena 34, Calif.



### Cutting capers

Enticing pair of colored prints will spark up the wall of a powder room or nursery. Subjects show two mischievously engaged babies that will capture your heart. Take a pair to your next hostess. Unmatted (11" x 16"), they are \$2 the pair. Or, with mats (12" x 16"), they are only \$3. Postpaid. The Golden Circle, Department HG7, Box 457, Hialeah, Fla.



### Three of a kind

Nest of three tables, sturdily constructed of wrought iron and finished in white, adds a delightful and charming note on a porch or terrace. Tops are lacy-looking metal mesh. Largest table is 19" high with 12 1/2" x 18 1/2" top. These would make an attractive wedding present for a summer bride. \$17.50 the set. Exp. Coll. Edith Chapman, HG7, Nyack, N.Y.

# AROUND

## Silver sippers

Gracious accessory for long cool drinks, the sterling silver sipping spoon has a hollow stem and a graceful shell-shaped bowl. Makes a tangy lemonade or a gin and tonic doubly delectable on a sultry summer day. Give a set of these long, cool sipping stirrers to a thoughtful weekend hostess. \$6.95 for four. Ppd. Tax incl. The Krebs, RFD 1, Westerly, R. I.



## Baby talk

Help teach a tot to walk with this seat on wheels. Tubular frame is chrome-finished aluminum, 3" castors are free running Lucite. Saddle is removable, made of bright red canvas. Open, walker is 15" x 20" x 21". Folded it is 12" x 12" x 4". Lightweight and easy to carry. \$9.95 ppd. Fed. tax incl. Harvest House, HG7, 1200 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.



## Come and get it

Gather the clan for an alfresco meal or summon the children from play with this handsome bell. Designed to hang from the crossbar of a post, it is solid polished brass fitted to a large horseshoe. Bell is 4" in diameter, horseshoe is 5" x 6". Leather thong is attached to clapper. \$1.95 plus 35c. John Surrey, HG7, 11 West 32nd St., New York, N. Y.



## Terrace trimmings

Dress up your umbrella table with this snap-on cloth that has a hole in the middle and a white fringe edge. Striped cotton in a spider web design adds a gay note to terrace or backyard. Red with white, green with white, yellow with white or charcoal with white. Washable. 60" round. \$9.95 postpaid. From Patio Sales, HG7, Box 25, Highland Park, Ill.



## Spirited team

Bright accent for end table or wall shelf, this small sculpture is cast in Hydrocal, a stone-like substance. Finished in antique gold color, the horses and chariot stand dramatically on a shallow platform. Over-all size is 7" x 5". \$2.98 for one sculpture; \$5.75 a pair. Postpaid. Halmur Creations, Department HG7, 50 Delancey St., New York, N. Y.



Craftsmen in Charm



## The "Normandie"

The enduring charm of French Provincial and the expert craftsmanship of Hunt Galleries, are characteristic of this lovely bench. An exciting variety of velvet colors and wood finishes makes The Normandie adaptable—singly or as a pair—for the rooms devoted to family living, or to accent the intimate beauty of dressing room or boudoir. Fine hardwood frame in your choice of mahogany, fruitwood, antique white, ebony. Comfortable hair-filled seat of deeply-tufted spot-proof velvet in twenty decorator colors. Samples on request. 27 1/2" x 17 1/2"; 19" High. \$31 ea.; \$60 pr. (Your fabric, 1 yd. 50", \$28.) Check or money order. No C.O.D. Exp. Coll. Send 10¢ for "Hunt Galleries' Previews".

Satisfaction Guaranteed

HUNT GALLERIES

P. O. Box 492 Hickory, N. C.  
Craftsmen in Charm



## YOUR OLD FUR COAT INTO NEW CAPE, STOLE.

FREE! SEND FOR FREE STYLE BOOK—25 NEW STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM!

\$22.95\*

Tax Free

I. R. Fox, fur specialist, restyles your old, worn fur coat into a glamorous new cape or stole. Remodeling service includes cleaning, glazing, repairing, new lining, interlining, monogram. \$22.95 complete. (\*Mink, beaver, extras add'l.) Send no money. Just wrap up your old fur coat, mail it to us now. Send your dress size and height on postcard. Pay postman \$22.95 plus postage when new cape arrives. Or write for free style book.

I. R. FOX, 146 W. 29th St., Dept. M-8, N.Y. 1



## Glasses Caddy

Here's a sterling silver darling that does double duty. It's a glasses caddy (just slip one of the ear pieces through the loop) . . . it's a decorative pin.

\$3.85 PPD., TAX INCL.

(underline last initial, when ordering)  
... send for our catalog of exciting gifts.

Thomas-Young  
Dept. 3  
30 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves 19, Missouri

## ISLAND MAGIC

ISLANDETTE  
No. 7648

For Glamour!  
For relaxation!  
...this original  
one piece  
zip-on  
glamourall  
is the answer!  
Exciting  
shantung-look  
SILVISDA  
of 87% rayon,  
7% dacron-  
polyester, 6%  
import silk.  
Colors: shrimp,  
white or black.  
8-18

\$1299

ALOHA  
No. 2828

The charm  
of Hawaii is  
yours . . . a  
slender fitted  
sheath of  
cotton and  
annel  
tri-acetate,  
secret  
elastic  
creates  
flattering  
bustline.  
Choose  
light blue,  
gold, lilac,  
coral or black.  
8-18

\$1299

FREDERICK'S  
OF HOLLYWOOD  
1430 No. Cahuenga  
Hollywood 28, Calif.  
DEPT. NO. 3107

Please send me the  
following styles:

STYLE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE \_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_

COLOR \_\_\_\_ PRICE \_\_\_\_

(Add 40¢ postage)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

© 1960



frederick's  
OF HOLLYWOOD



## SHAKER LARDER STEP

Out of the larder  
and into the living  
room with a great  
new purpose.

34" high  
20" wide, 30" deep

\$69.50 Exp. Chgs. Coll.

DESIGNERS and MAKERS of UNUSUAL

EARLY AMERICAN  
PINE FURNITURE  
and Accessories

Mail \$1.00 for Catalog,  
Background Story, Visit this delightful  
Early American Landmark Shop, or see  
our Permanent Displays at Workshop,  
U.S. Route 102, Lambertville, N.J., or at  
Seaport Store, Mystic, Conn.

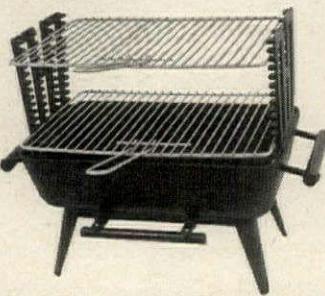
The Lennox Shop  
1127 Broadway, Hewlett, Long Island, N.Y.

NEWBURY

**TWIN-GRILL**

CAST-IRON BROILER

for year 'round charcoal cookery!



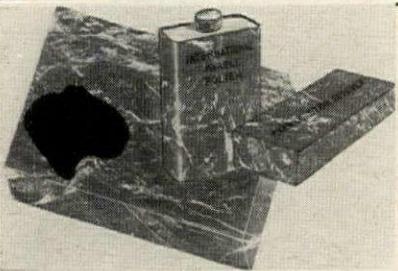
If you like the rich outdoor flavor only charcoal broiling gives, you'll want this functional broiler (can even be used in your indoor fireplace!) Unique twin-level cooking and warming gives you twice as much broiling space. Sturdily constructed of black finished cast iron, 16" x 10" x 10 1/2" nickel-plated grids . . . your assurance of heat retention and fuel economy. Handles stay cool even with hottest fire. Adjustable draft, heat controls and grids. Easy to assemble.

**\$19.95**  
ppd.

plus \$1.50 West of Miss.  
With leg extenders \$1.00 extra  
Rotisserie model (not shown) **\$29.95**

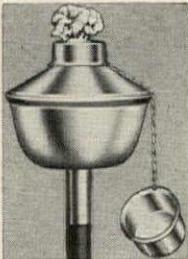
Sorry, no COD's

**NEWBURY TWIN GRILL**  
Dept. G-7, Goshen, N. Y.



Send check or M.O. Results absolutely  
Guaranteed or Your Money Back

Scott Mitchell House, Dept. RK-50, 415 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.



**Outdoor  
TAHITIAN  
TORCH**

*Lights the Lawn, Repels Bugs*

If electric wiring won't reach, be dramatic and light up your lawn with these kerosene torches. Ideal for evening picnics and barbecues around the patio or pit. Repels bugs, too. Amber flame flares from the 6" polished aluminum Torch Head mounted on 6-ft. black oak pole which stakes easily into the lawn. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**\$2.98 each**  
2/\$5.75 Plus 35¢  
Shipping per order

**Foster House**

**FREE**  
SUMMER  
GIFT  
CATALOG  
Write for it!

6523-A7 N. Galena Rd., Peoria, Ill.

**Glorious Garden Lights**

Changes the garden into a living, enjoyable spot at night. This row of leaf shields each has an electric socket and cord to softly illuminate after dark. Set of 7 green shields blends unobtrusively in the daytime, are spaced 3' apart and will light up a 24' area. Each shield is 4 3/4" x 3" wide, complete with 20" metal spike stem and watertight, safe cord.

Complete **\$27.00**

Dept. HG-7

**Ludlow**

STUDIOS, INC.  
115 West 23rd St., New York 11.

GIVE . . . or enjoy at home  
**FAMOUS STEAKS**  
served by America's luxury restaurants!



You can't buy them in any market. Pfaelzer's U. S. Prime filet mignon is served in America's finest restaurants, hotels and clubs. Tender and flavorful . . . aged to mellow perfection . . . a wonderful gift for friends or family. Quick-frozen; perfect arrival is guaranteed! Allow two weeks for delivery. Attractive gift box.

**Box of 16 Filet Mignons \$33**  
6 oz. ea., 1 1/4" thick  
Railway Express  
Prepaid

Write for free booklet describing  
many other Pfaelzer gift items.

**PFAELZER BROTHERS (pronounced FELZER)**  
Dept. LH • Chicago 9, Ill. • Yards 7-7100  
©1960 Pfaelzer Brothers

**MARBLE STAIN REMOVER  
and POLISH KIT**

*Removes Ugly Stains, Dirt, Ring  
Marks From Your Marble Furniture*

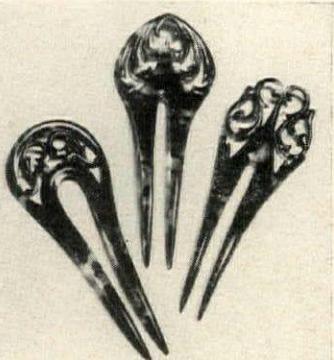
Amazing new "Marble Stain Remover & Polish Kit" "wipes away ugly stains, ring marks, dirt in seconds." Keeps your Marble pieces shining like new. Use the Stain Remover to take out stains that you have found impossible to remove. Restore original beauty. Use the SPECIAL Marble Polish to give your marble top tables and furniture a glowing lustre that will be envied by everyone. The polish also protects marble against future staining. Marble Stain Remover and the Marble Polish are completely safe (will not deface marble) and easy to use.

**Complete Kit Only \$5.50**  
plus 35¢ PP & Handling

# SHOPPING

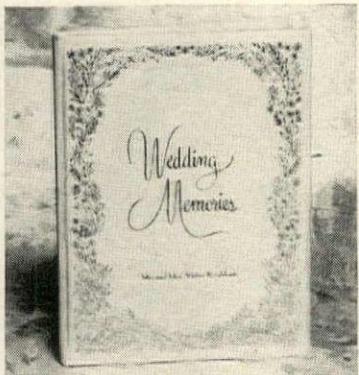
## Slim and trim

Pleasant way to reduce, the Wallace course on records gives scientifically planned exercises with stimulating music to make each session a delightful experience. Send for the first record and try it without cost. At the end of seven days return, if not satisfactory, or send \$19.85 for the course. Ppd. Wallace, Suite HG7, 427 W. Randolph, Chicago, Ill.



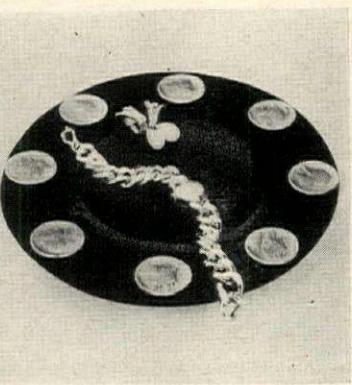
## Romantic revival

In line with the ultra feminine fashions, a hand carved bone hairpin is a captivating accent (and anchor) for the popular French twist, or any upswept hairdo. Imported from Spain, each graceful pin is an exact copy of cherished Spanish antiques. Pins are 4" long. \$1 each. Postpaid. Frank Alvarez, HG7, 1033 East Main, Alhambra, Calif.



## Relive the day

Romantic gift for the bride and groom: a book with pages to hold a treasury of memorabilia. Covered in padded white leatherette, it is decorated with silver garlands, and the newlyweds' name is handsomely imprinted in silver. Contains pages for guest list, gift list, a sample invitation, news clippings. \$3.95 ppd. Blue Book For Brides, Centerport, N. Y.



## Velvet touch

Dressing table accessory to hold frequently worn jewelry, this velvet plate (8" in diameter) is made of wood covered with lustrous black velvet. Symmetrically placed around the edge are eight gold-plated coins. It is a convenient resting place for any piece of fine jewelry. \$7.95 postpaid. Order from Jeff Elliot, Dept. HG7, Flushing 52, N. Y.



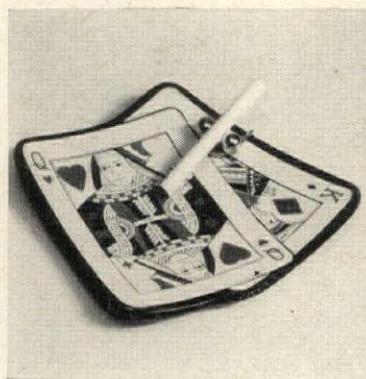
## Whistle clean

Keep flat silver and hollow ware sparkling with Tarn-I-Shield. Produced by the Minnesota Mining Company, it will keep silver bright and shining for over six months. Spray it on and wipe it off and silver will be brilliant. It comes in a seven ounce pressurized can with a spray top. \$2.75 ppd. Wayne Silversmiths, HG7, 546 So. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

# AROUND

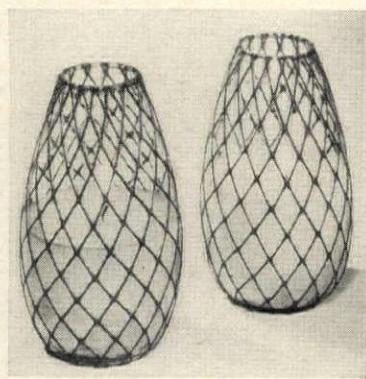
## Your play

Keep the card table in character with ash trays designed like playing card faces. Bent glass is used to form the tray which is brilliantly hand painted with card symbols. Two brass balls secure a lighted cigarette. 5½" square. A quartette makes a nice bridge prize. \$1.49 each plus 25c postage. Order from Anne Ryals, HG7, 74-03 255 St., Glen Oaks, N. Y.



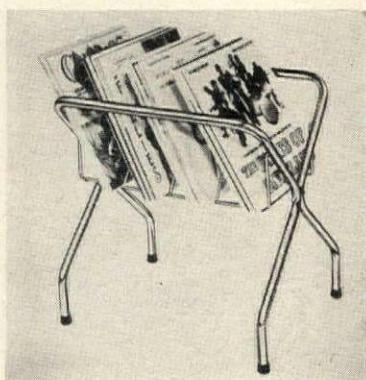
## Festive lights

For outdoor gatherings on the terrace, at the pool or on the lawn, king size candles encased in glass globes have a fish net design reminiscent of the seaside. Float them in the pool, too, for an unusual effect. 7" high, they will burn over 100 hours. \$2.43 each; three for \$6.20 ppd. Order from Foster House, Department HG7, 6523 No. Galena, Peoria, Ill.



## Music at hand

Provide easy access to your record collection with this brass plated tubular steel record trough. Designed to hold over 150 selections, its classic lines will complement any music area. Measuring a copious 20½" x 14¾" x 20½", the attractive and sturdy rack requires no tools to assemble. \$9.95 exp. coll. Hobi, Department HG7, Flushing 52, N. Y.



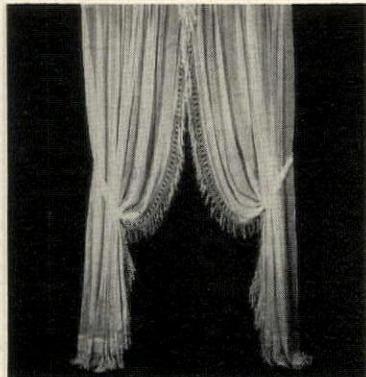
## Eyes right

Look like a surrealist's dream, and cause a sensation on the beach, by wearing posey sun glasses. Precision-ground lenses set into sturdy plastic frames form the base for the flower trim. Pink rose petals and green leaves decorate one pair, cream white daisies the other. \$3.50 a pr., postpaid. From Cortley Gifts, HG7, 453 E. 88th St., New York 28, N. Y.

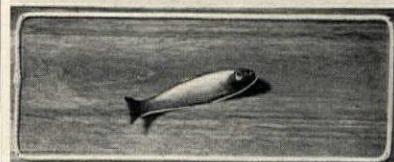


## Native art form

Add charm in a traditional room with these basket-weave cotton curtains made in Virginia. One side and bottom of each panel is finished with the popular "Peacock Tail" hand-tied fringe. All hems are hand sewn. \$12.75 the pair (2½ yards long x 68" wide, finished with 5" fringes). Postpaid. From Laura H. Copenhaver, HG7, Rosemont, Marion, Va.



## DENIZEN



## OF THE DEN

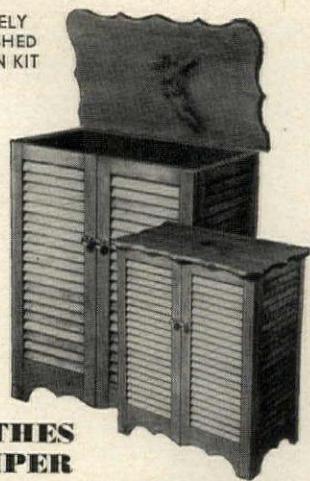
You've never seen a more realistic denizen—or more amusing "sight gag." Looks like the biggest, handsomest deep-sea prize, yet measures only 4½" head to tail. Mounted on 13" pine panel, ready to hang in game room or office.

**\$2.95**  
ppd.

**Casual Living** (Dept. G-7)  
108 Chatsworth Ave. Larchmont, N. Y.

WRITE FOR FREE CATALOG

FINELY  
FINISHED  
OR IN KIT



## CLOTHES HAMPER

Delightfully new—practical and so beautifully styled. Imagine the clothes hamper—now a beautiful piece of furniture. Especially for bedroom where laundry collects. Excellent size for bathroom, kitchen, laundry, etc. Handsome as bedside or occasional table. For sewing, knitting or rug making materials. Enormous capacity. Louvered ventilation three sides. In finest quality of pine in mellow honey tone, or light maple finish. 14" W x 13" D. Only \$24.95 Express Charges Collected. COMPLETE KIT for easy screw-together assembly. Pre-fitted, drilled, sanded, etc., ready for finishing. Louvers all assembled. Simple instructions. \$15.95 Postpaid. NEW FREE CATALOG—300 Pieces—Complete or in Kits

Not Sold  
in Stores  
Money  
Back  
Guarantee

**Wield House**  
Dept. G-7-0  
North Conway, N.H.

## GOLD 'N GRACE

Two unique glassware designs in the Oriental motif for the discriminating hostess . . . "Golden Pheasant" and "Pagoda Imperial". Trimmed in rich black and 22-carat gold, they add the lustre of Oriental opulence to a place setting, yet are practical enough for everyday use. Flatter any decor . . . period, early-American or modern. Specify choice. Set of eight, \$6.98 pp. Chola's China, P.O. Box 230, Millville, N.J.



**SATIN  
SHORTIE  
P.J.'S!**



## STOP RAIN WASHOUTS - \$1.98

RAIN-DRAIN eliminates gutted, gullied, washed out lawn areas around downspouts automatically! RAIN-DRAIN is a 12 ft. rolled up green plastic sleeve . . . easily attached to downspouts. When water flows through downspout, RAIN-DRAIN unrolls, carrying away the rushing water. Sprinkler holes at end soak and spray without damage. Wear-proof! Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back! RAIN-DRAIN, only \$1.98, postage paid. Order from Sunset House, 677 Sunset Building, Beverly Hills, California.

Lovely washable Satin. In Pink, Blue, White, Gold, Red, Black. Sizes 10 to 20. Just \$9.95. 3 letter monogram, \$1.00 additional.

**The Satin Shop**, 1209 W. Balmoral G., Chicago 40, Ill.

**Quick Relief  
from  
SUMMER  
ECZEMA**

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



Is your dog tortured with Summer Eczema like the "Before" dog shown? HILO DIP & OINTMENT remove the real cause of this hot weather scourge; have worked wonders on thousands of dogs during past 20 years. Send \$2.35 for complete treatment to

Dept. G-7 THE HILO COMPANY Bethpage, N. Y.

**HILO**  
DIP & OINTMENT

## "ST. FRANCIS AND THE BIRDS"



One of many famous statues from our extensive collection—in Lead, Bronze and Stone "ST. FRANCIS and the birds" 19" high in lead—\$55.00 Cast iron or Aluminum bird bath 32" high—\$85.00 F.O.B. N.Y.C. Express collect. 25¢ for catalog B-60 on complete line in coins or postage.



**Florentine**  
**CRAFTSMEN, INC.**  
479 FIRST AVE. (28th St.) N.Y. 16  
Phone LEExington 2-3926



**PORTRAITS, INC.**  
PORTRAIT CENTER OF AMERICA  
136 EAST 57th STREET, NEW YORK



### Dustproof-Zippered PLATE CASE

Your finest plates will be ready to use at a moment's notice. Protect them from dust and chipping by storing in lovely satin-finish, washable quilted plastic. Each case with zippered closure holds 12 plates. Three sizes to set: 11½, 9", 7½" dia. in pink, turquoise, yellow or white. Set, \$3.95 plus 35¢ for mailing. Add \$1.00 per set for single initial in either charcoal or navy.

Set of 36 washable protective dividers (12 ea. for same 3 sizes), \$2.00.

A thoughtful gift  
for SUMMER BRIDES

**RMS  
INTERIORS**

Dept. HG-7  
214 W. Ontario Street  
Chicago 10, Illinois  
Write for free catalog



### Swing Out . . .

and on thru the summer in this delightfully fresh fashion. Push-up sleeves, trim collar and full three tiered skirt make it so right for day or night. And—oh such a wonderful fabric . . . it's Ripple Air drip dry—so easy to keep perky and fresh thru whirls of wear. Choose yours in either one or two piece styles in brown, blue or red on white.

Sizes 10 thru 18.....\$14.95

"Send for FREE summer fashion catalog"

**MILLER'S**  
4877 East Speedway  
Dept. HG-7  
DESERT FASHIONS Tucson, Arizona



elegance for your dressing table

### the Boudoir Caddy

A useful as well as beautifully decorative make-up stand with its 5½" velvet-backed swivel mirror that turns in any direction, and 6 circular compartments to keep your bobby pins, lipsticks, eye-brow pencils and other cosmetic items conveniently on hand for vanity neatness. Antique brass finish on delicately crafted metal, 6" high. You'll want the Boudoir Caddy for yourself . . . for the hostess gift with an air of elegance postpaid \$5.95 Check or M.O.

**Vicky's** Box 191, Dept. A  
Oceanside, New York

## MAKES TEETH WHITE

Are you smile shy? New luster and beauty in 3 minutes.

Are your teeth discolored, dull, unattractive? Then try this marvelous new "dental-cosmetic" for the thrill of your life! You apply **KOPAL** on your teeth, just like the enamel on your nails. Takes only 3 minutes—and presto! Instantly, your teeth are coated with a sparkling white finish that appears so pearl-like and natural—just like a movie-star smile! No wonder beauty editors, thousands of smart women and theatrical people praise **KOPAL** for covering up stains, blemishes, even gold fillings—almost like magic! **KOPAL** is a dentist's formula, completely safe and harmless for natural as well as false teeth. **Guaranteed** radiant results or money back! Economical in use—amazing value. Send only \$3.30 tax inc. for 3-4 months' supply. We pay postage. If C.O.D. you pay postage and charges.

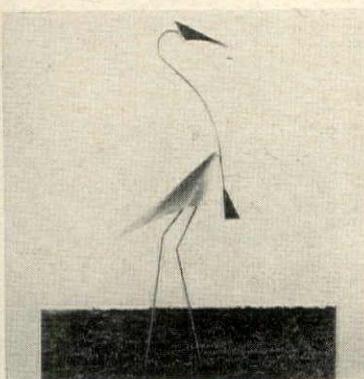
**FROSTIE WINTERS**

313 East 53 St., Dept. HG-7, N. Y. 22, N. Y.

# SHOPPING

### Lawn mobile

Point of interest for the garden, the "K" bird made of sculptured aluminum is finished in weather-proof enamel. Animated and amusing, its head and neck move in the slightest breeze. The 5' tall bird comes in a choice of white, yellow or pink. Self-locking parts add sturdiness. \$3.95 postpaid for one. Patio Sales, HG7, Box 25, Highland Pk., Ill.



### For bookworms

Hang a pine rack in the Colonial kitchen or bathroom for members of the family who love to read. Warm mellow pine is used to make the two-compartment bracket which will hold standard size magazines and pocket size books. Sturdy peg beneath is for paper towels or tissue. 19" x 13" x 5¾". \$6.95 ppd. Crescent House, HG7, Box 621, Plainview, N. Y.



### Air ways

For a constant supply of fresh clean air, use this electronic air purifier. About the size of a portable radio, it plugs into any electric outlet and filters dust, grease, smoke and unpleasant odors from the air. Extremely beneficial for hay fever or asthma sufferers. \$24.95 postpaid. Order from Jayson, Department HG7, 261 West 35th Street, New York, N. Y.



### For the gardener

Any gardener will appreciate this hose guide—enormously decorative and very useful. Cast aluminum bird is attached to a steel rod, and both are finished in weather resistant white paint. The rod, which is easy to insert into the turf, is 24" high; bird is about 6" x 3". \$4.30 ppd. Order from Hagerstrom Studio, Department HG4, Wheeling, Ill.



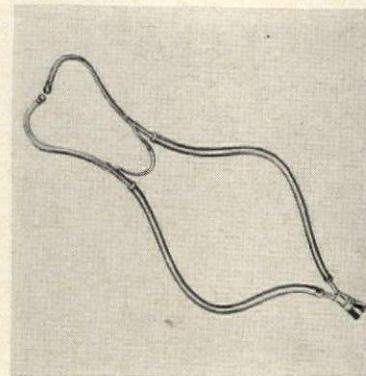
### Pillow protection

Add inexpensive luxury to linen closet and bedroom with lustrous satin pillow protectors. Precisely made and fitted with zipper closings, the cases come in white, blue, pink or gold. Available in two sizes: 21" by 28", \$2.50; 21" by 36", \$3. These make nice shower or hostess gifts. Postpaid. Order from Scintilla, HG7, 1209 West Balmoral, Chicago, Ill.

# AROUND

## Take a deep breath

Newly released from the United States Medical Corps: surplus stethoscopes. Perfect for use by doctors and nurses, they make excellent instruments for teaching both adults and children the rudiments of the respiratory system. Each is in perfect condition. \$2.95 postpaid. Order from Banner Supply House, Dept. HG7, 49 East 41st Street, New York, N. Y.



## Topnotcher

For the locker room at the beach club or for a pretty bathroom, this attractive shower cap is a copy of a style from the late Eighties. Made of plastic in pink or lavender-blue, it is decorated with rhinestones, hand painted flowers and a satin bow. One size fits all. \$2 postpaid. Wilco Fashions, Dept. HG7, 35 South Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, N. Y.



## Keeper of the flame

Lipstick holder will keep your dressing table or cosmetic shelf in an orderly fashion. Pierced brass metal, finished in gold-plate, has cups to hold lipsticks, eyebrow pencils or lip brushes. Legs are in the shape of leaves. This makes a nice personal shower gift for the bride. \$1 each. Postpaid. From Empire Merchandising, HG7, 140 Marbledale, Tuckahoe, N. Y.



## Spat sandal

Fancy dress for feminine feet: the open toe, open heel flat which laces to the contour of the foot. Made of glove leather with foam padded soles, flats come in beige with tan spat or in white with red, turquoise or black spat. Available in sizes from 4½ through 10. \$4.95 plus 35c for mailing and handling. Old Pueblo Traders, HG7, Box 4035, Tucson, Ariz.



## Split level

Simplify outdoor serving of meals with this sturdy wrought iron rolling cart. Finished in either black or white, it has a perforated gallery; reinforced shelves and a capacity to hold a generous amount of good things to eat and drink. 18" x 27" high. Over-all length is 36". \$8.95 ppd. Zenith Gifts, HG7, 2731 Post Office Bldg., Brighton, Mass.



New decor  
for bathrooms

## TOWEL TREE

No more crowding of bathroom towels. Clever invention holds towels for the entire family. Installed in seconds without tools, adjustable pole fits ceilings 7'11" to 9'4" high and takes only one inch of floor space! Durable baked enamel on no-mar steel pole with four rigid 13" arms. Ours alone. Also: Corner Towel Tree (identical pole with arms designed to fit corner).

White or Black \$12.95 PPD.

Send check or money order.  
Prompt shipment.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dept. G70, Flushing 52, New York

## THE NO DIET WAY TO: REDUCE YOUR MEASUREMENTS Without Diet or Weight Loss!



Here is the miracle massager that goes to work on your body . . . thighs, waist, tummy, hips . . . wherever you want . . . wherever disturbing bulges spoil the svelte, glamorous figure that should be yours . . . wherever you want to reduce measurements without diet.

Some doctors say you can reduce your measurements by massage.

As with many medical opinions there is a diversity of medical opinion about the value of massage for reducing measurements, but some doctors believe that massage will be effective for such purposes.

In just a few short days, you'll sense the emergence of a new person. You'll begin to look your loveliest—your reduced measurements will mean new experiences—new romance—new physical beauty! All this without dieting! Your Swedish Massager "Swedish Masseur" will open new worlds for you. Try this no diet way to reduce measurements!

**SOLD ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEE.**

**STANDARD MODEL . . . only \$9.98.  
AMAZING DELUXE MODEL only \$12.98.**

(Save 90¢ postage. Send payment with order.)

**Send to  
MERCHANTISE SALES CO. Dept. B381  
403 Market Street Newark, New Jersey**



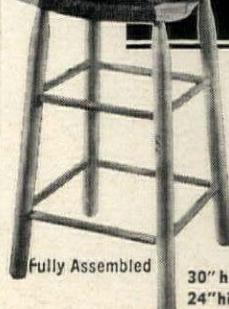
## FlexPort PET DOOR

Dogs and cats are easily trained to use FlexPort. Ends scratched doors and whining. Keeps out flies, wind, rain. Gives you and pet complete freedom. Soft plastic triangles close gently and tightly. Easily installed in homes, kennels, garages, dog houses. All sizes available. Prices start at \$16.50. Do not send order.

Write for free folder.

**TUREN, Inc., Dept. HG7**  
Beaver Park, Danvers, Mass.

## RALEIGH TAVERN STOOL



Old-time tavern comfort for your bar or kitchen counter. A rugged stool made literally for generations of service. Solid birch with hand-woven fibre rush seat.

30" high (also available 24" high, if specified)

Unfinished, ready to paint, stain, wax or oil. \$6.95  
Natural finish (blonde) . . . \$7.95  
Maple, Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry or Pine finish . . . \$8.95

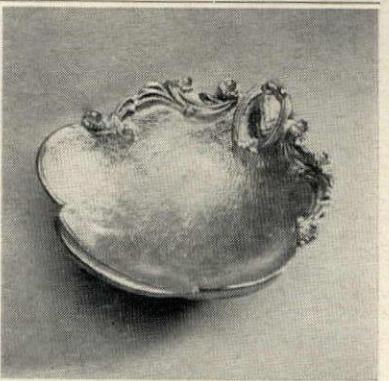
DIRECT FROM OUR WORKSHOP TO YOU.

Quick delivery. Express charges collect.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Send check or money order.

**Jeff Elliot Craftsmen**  
Dept. G70 STATESVILLE • NORTH CAROLINA



## VICTORIAN GOLD SHELL \$1.50 each

A gold plated shell tray makes an impressive gift with a tiny price tag. Mounted on three feet, the dish is beautifully cast in metal, finished in 18K. Gold or Silver. Use it for serving candy or nuts, as an ashtray or as a most elegant soap dish. 3½" in diameter, it is Victorian in feeling. Immediate delivery.

**Lillian Vernon**

276H5 E. Third Street, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

## NEW!

### COTTON CRASH WINDOW SHADE



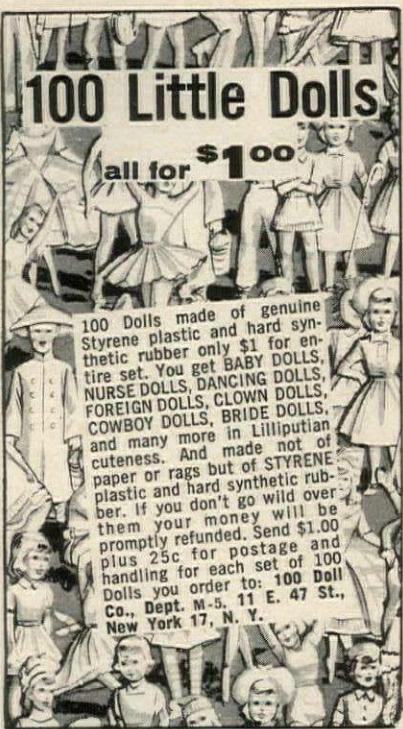
## Completely Different Decorating Idea!

Rough-weave 100% cotton crash window shades in natural colored oatmeal weave! 36" width, 72" length. Wider widths, longer lengths available.

- Washable or cleanable
- Guaranteed for 5 years
- Guaranteed spring roller
- Dense compact iron finish

\$2.39 postpaid

**modern home furnishings**  
p. o. box 5322 tampa, florida



100 Dolls made of genuine Styrene plastic and hard synthetic rubber only \$1 for entire set. You get BABY DOLLS, NURSE DOLLS, DANCING DOLLS, FOREIGN DOLLS, CLOWN DOLLS, COWBOY DOLLS, BRIDE DOLLS, and many more in Lilliputian cuteness. And made not of paper or rags but of STYRENE plastic and hard synthetic rubber. If you don't go wild over them your money will be promptly refunded. Send \$1.00 plus 25¢ for postage and handling for each set of 100 Dolls you order to: 100 Doll Co., Dept. M-5, 11 E. 47 St., New York 17, N. Y.



### DRESS ZORI SANDALS

Entirely new, more comfortable and practical than ever, these are luxurious white dress Zoris, imported from Japan. So pretty, you'll wear them to patio parties, for entertaining, and so blissfully comfortable, you'll practically live in them for lounging, beach, televiewing. White kid leather straps are filled with soft foam rubber. Shoe sizes 4-9. For women only (lucky \$2.50 p.p.d. girls!)

Free Magazine-Catalog on request  
(subscription—4 issues—free with order)

### AMERICAN TRADER

Dept. 328, 31 Lafayette Ave., White Plains, N. Y.



- Family Room Homes—222 favorites \$1
- Hillside & Split-Level—100 homes \$1
- New Trends—260 selected plans \$1
- Block Masonry—223 low cost homes \$1
- Multiple Family Homes—all type units \$1
- Weekend Homes—ideal cabins, lodges \$1

P.p.d. in U.S. & Canada . . . other countries add \$1 a book.

### HOME BUILDING PLAN SERVICE

Studio E, 2454 N.E. Sandy Blvd., Portland 12, Oregon



### If Your Child is a Poor Reader

See how *The Sound Way To Easy Reading* can help him to read and spell better in a few weeks. This new home tutoring course drills your child in phonics with phonograph records and cards. It gives a fresh start in reading to children who are not learning under "progressive" teaching methods. Parents and teachers report children gain up to a full year's grade in reading in six weeks with *The Sound Way To Easy Reading*. University tested and proved. Used in over 2,500 schools and thousands of homes. Write for free illustrated folder. **Bremner-Davis Phonics, Dept. Z-9, Wilmette, Illinois.**



### SMART DECORATOR WALL MURALS

Our fabulous Tree Murals, so easy to apply. Cut out and applique, simpler than sheets of wallpaper. Created by a special process that enables us to offer these at an unbelievably low price. Beautiful cherry blossom in delicate shades of pink, charcoal and grey. Striking Buddha Ming in hues of gold, grey and black. 45" x 100" fits any wall. State choice.

### HOLLYWOOD ART CRAFT

HG7, 4053 Marlon Ave., Los Angeles 8, Calif.

### GOLD-DEC-IT



Imported gold lace paper borders and ornaments for decorating Valentines and Xmas gifts plus other projects. Used by designers, church, and hospital bazaars. Catalogues contain such items as black and white and colored prints for decoupage; French and Italian decorative papers; plastic and wooden boxes, jewels, matches, other decorative items and Sobo adhesive. No C.O.D.'s please.

New brochure on "How to Paint a Box" \$1.00.  
Small sample of ornaments \$1.00.

Two catalogues 50¢ each.  
Write for information on New Book Decoupage.

**DOROTHY HARROWER**

HG-7  
River Road, Upper Black Eddy  
Bucks Co., Pennsylvania  
Telephone YUkon 2-5104

Formerly at  
34 East 10th St., N. Y. C. 3, N. Y.



### Beguiling cover-up

When your hair is up on rollers or in pin curls, wear this bewitchingly glamourous soft Celanese wig. Fun accessory for the beach, too, it comes in platinum, light blonde, pink, ice blue, black or brown. Dark shades are also available with blonde streaks. One size fits all heads. \$5.95 postpaid. Guild, Dept. HG7, 103 East Broadway, New York, N. Y.



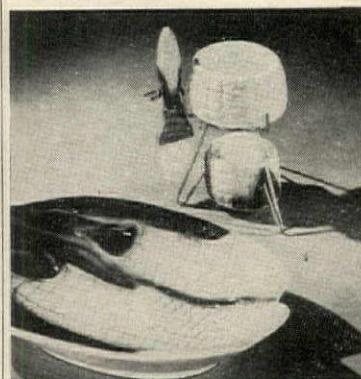
### In good repair

If your good leather handbags need refurbishing for summer, any repair job, whether large or small, will be expertly done by Century Factory Shoe Repair Company. Write for brochure which lists costs of both handbag repairs and shoe renovation. Experienced master craftsmen do the work. Century Factory, Dept. HG7, 210 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.



### On the defense

Foil the summer sun with an acetate umbrella which is brilliantly striped in red and white. Steel shaft fits snugly into an aluminum metal socket that attaches to the arm of a chair or chaise longue. It will bend in any direction, give comfortable shade all day. Lightweight and easy to handle. \$6.95 p.p.d. Scott Mitchell, HG7, 415 So. Bdwy., Yonkers, N. Y.



### For cornier corn

Serve the succulent summer favorite in a ceramic platter designed like shucked corn, and decorated in appropriate yellow and green. \$1.25. Companion butter warmer comes with a candle and candle cup and a soft brush for applying the butter. \$1.25 postpaid. A nice set for the outdoor picnic table. From Helen Gallagher, HG7, 413 Fulton, Peoria, Ill.



### Pretty pendant

Wear a brilliant one carat gem stone with off the shoulder necklines. This lovely man-made jewel, which is expertly cut and faceted, is as sparkling as a bright star. \$66 including tax. Postpaid. Send for catalogue of smaller or larger gems set in 14K gold ring mountings for men and women. Write to Kenya Gem Corporation, Department HG7, Philadelphia, Pa.

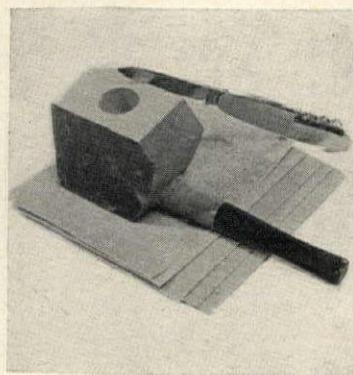




# AROUND

## Carve your own

Give him a block of Algerian briar to carve and whittle as his heart desires. It is fitted with a hard rubber mouthpiece and comes with fine sandpaper for a smooth finish. \$2.50. Knife has brass handle and four interchangeable blades made of fine Sheffield steel. \$1.50. Both are postpaid. Ehrlich Company, Dept. HG7, 207 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.



## Cosmetic aid

Correct complexion woes due to winter winds with Hormonex Beauty Serum. Just a few drops a day give healing moisture to the skin. Pleasant to use, the serum contains lanolin, sesame and female hormones. It penetrates the skin, leaves no oily film, and can be used as a daytime make-up base. 100 day supply is \$3.85 ppd. Mitchum, Paris, Tenn.



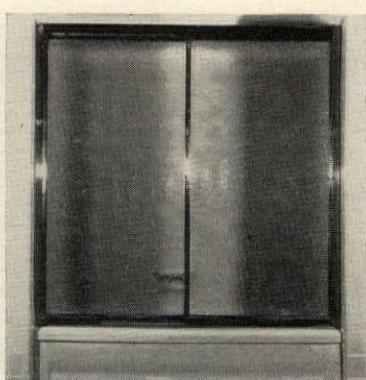
## Pamper your plants

For flourishing greenery, a sparkling brass bracket complete with a terra cotta pot adds a pleasing accent on terrace, porch or in an indoor room. Pot comes finished in black or white with a marbleized pattern. Bracket is 7" high; pot is 4½" in diameter. \$2.50 the set, postpaid. Order from Colorific House, Department HG7, P.O. Box 325, Evansville, Ind.



## Perfect fit

Enhance the bath with a gleaming aluminum and hammered glass wall tub enclosure. This do-it-yourself project requires no drilling or caulking, needs no screws, nails or fasteners. Simple instructions are included. Five feet enclosure for 58" to 60" space is \$49.95 ppd. Add \$2 West of Miss. Randall Co., HG7, 9 Greenwood Lake St., Newark, N. J.



## South of the border

Top a full "square dance" skirt with this spanking white cotton blouse trimmed with white cotton lace. Elastic at shoulders holds blouse in place. Puff-ball sleeves are all lace and very flattering. Available, too, in siren black. Both colors are washable. Sizes 10 through 18. \$5.95 each. Ppd. From The Old Mexico Shop, Department HG7, Santa Fe, N. M.



## CONVERSATION CANDLE

A real conversation piece to distinguish your next seafood buffet. These candles are patterned after an antique Swiss mold, and are made of fine waxes. They are available in three colors: sea-aqua, shell pink and gold, and come packed in real Spanish moss. \$3.50 each or \$6.95 a pair, postpaid.

**Bayberry House, Sculptured Candles,**  
P. O. Box 93, Ortega Station,  
Jacksonville 10, Florida



## USE ELECTRIC MIXER TO WAX, POLISH, SAND

with new slip-on **TOOLZON**

Save time, effort! Let your kitchen mixer wax furniture, floors, auto; polish silver, glass, brass; sand wood, metal, ceramics! Just slip on Toolzon (fits any mixer or money back). Zip—tedious work done! Includes lamb's wool buffer, sanding discs, and all attachments. Thousands in use! Postpaid.

**TOOLZON** for kitchen mixer \$3.95 ppd.  
Extra wool buffer.....\$1.00  
Dozen sanding discs...\$1.00

**TOWLE MANUFACTURING CO.**  
BOX 265G • WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA

## SORT YOUR

# SLIDES

THE EASY WAY!

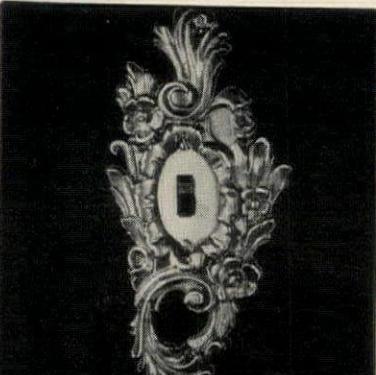


Identifies 40 slides, at once, quickly, clearly and distinctly. 12" x 14" translucent, illuminated top permits rapid, positive selection of slides for fast arrangement in projector magazine. It's easy... It's fast... It's fun!

**\$13.95**  
ppd.  
Buy One For Yourself... Tell Others About It!  
Satisfaction Or Money Refunded  
...No C.O.D.'s

**THE H. E. GEIST CO.**

2170 West 25th Street, Cleveland 13, Ohio



## Lovely Rococo SWITCHPLATES

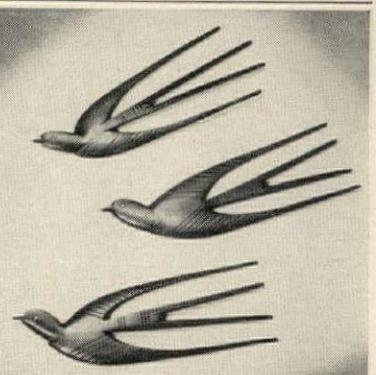
Only **\$1.00** ppd.

This lovely Rococo switchplate has a soft gold finish that never dulls or requires polishing. Perfect for any home decor. Of beautifully molded sturdy plastic 9" high by 4" wide, they're also available in porcelain-like white finish. At these tiny prices you will want them throughout your home.

**2 For \$1.75 Postpaid**  
Matching Double Switchplate, Ppd. \$1.25 ea.  
Pa. Residents Add 4% Sales Tax

## WHAT'S NEW SHOP

Dept. HG-7, Wynnewood, Penna.



## EBONY SWALLOWS

hand-carved in **AFRICA**

Magnificent plaques bring the excitement of a jungle beast to your walls. Trio of graceful swallows was carved of blackest ebony by natives in Tanganyika. Arrange them in a drift to fit your wall area. Each is 7" long. At this low price, you'll want several sets—for yourself—for gifts.

**SET OF 3 Only \$1.95**  
ppd.

*Free Magazine-Catalog on request  
(subscription—4 issues—free with order)*

## SHOPPING INTERNATIONAL

INCORPORATED  
Dept. 327, 25 Lafayette Ave., White Plains, N.Y.

## DIRECT FROM FACTORY! SOLID BIRCH OR MAPLE!

# Deacon's Bench

FULLY ASSEMBLED • READY-TO-PAINT



A charming settee for your entrance hall, den or porch. Authentic colonial reproduction, sturdily constructed. Smoothly sanded, ready to paint, stain or lacquer.

**3 POPULAR SIZES**  
**DB2 (seats 2) 17" x 41" \$22.95**  
**DB3 (seats 3) 17" x 48" 27.95**  
**DB4 (seats 4) 17" x 60" 34.95**

Prompt delivery—shipping chgs. collect. Send check or M.O. Sorry no C.O.D.'s. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Instructions on "How to Finish Unpainted Furniture" sent FREE with order.

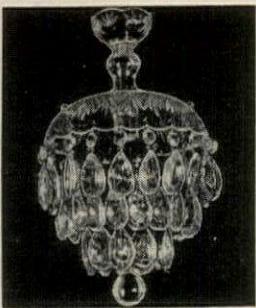
*Makers of Fine Furniture Since 1851*

**VISIT OUR SHOWROOMS**

## MEADOWBROOK INDUSTRIES

Dept. G760, 126 E. Sunrise H'wy, Merrick, L.I., N.Y.

ALL-CRYSTAL IMPORTED  
#501 BASKET FIXTURE



13" ht. 8" diam. 3 tiers.....	24.95
16" ht. 10" diam. 4 tiers.....	32.95
17" ht. 12" diam. 5 tiers.....	37.95

This radiant beauty is ideal for halls, bedroom. Each 2½" pear shape prism is hand-cut and hand-polished. Fixture hangs by a metal chain.

*Satisfaction guaranteed*

Check or Money Order—Express Charges Extra

PAULEN CRYSTAL CO.

36 White St., Dept. HG-70, New York 13, N.Y.



Tire-Aid

Inflates two tires, extinguishes fires, dries wet ignition parts. Saves time and inconvenience, increases safety of everyday and vacation motoring by providing an on-the-spot emergency service. Small enough to stow in car glove compartment—easy to use, even for the lady driver. Provides up to 40 lbs. of pressure, complete with hose and tire valve **\$5.95**

PLEASE ADD 50¢ FOR POSTAGE  
EMPTY CONTAINER REFILLED **\$2.00**  
BY CAMELIER & BUCKLEY

Sorry  
No  
COD's  
**Camelier & Buckley**  
Gifts, Luggage, Leatherware  
Dept. HG7, 1141 Connecticut Ave.,  
N.W., Washington 6, D.C.



Coin Holders

Turn your lucky money into charms or display pieces without defacing them. Coins snap into holders and are held securely... for U.S. Coins

Sterling Silver Coin Holders

1c, 5c, 10c sizes.....	ea. \$1.50
25c, 50c, \$1 sizes.....	ea. \$2.00
<b>10Kt. Gold Holder for Gold Coins</b>	
\$1, \$2.50, \$5 sizes.....	ea. \$4.00
\$10, \$20 sizes.....	ea. \$6.00

Distinctively Gift Boxed, 1 Week Delivery  
Prices include tax and postage.

Wayne Silversmiths

546H South Bway. Yonkers 5, N.Y.



Slip It On Your "Specs" . . . \$1.00

Wear VISORETTE on regular glasses, indoors or out. Stops glare from sun, sky, lights, windows. Gives added protection people need when worn on sunglasses. So light! So comfortable! Adjustable to any angle. Slips on and off in a jiffy! Guaranteed to fit and satisfy. Tens of thousands of enthusiastic users!

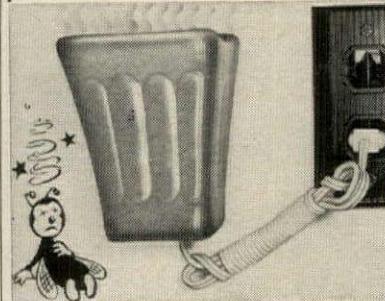
Choice of Transparent Green  
or Opaque Black

**\$1.00** postpaid

**VISORETTE**

P.O. Box 5185,  
Pasadena 13, California

ELECTRONIC BUG KILLER!



Just plug in—forget about bugs!

New scientific Bug-Killer is guaranteed to kill flies, fleas, moths, ants, roaches, mosquitoes, spiders, silverfish, gnats, etc. Insect does not have to come in contact with unit. Safety approved for use near children, food or pets. Kills fleas on dogs & cats! Used by hotels, hospitals, restaurants, farms. Clean and odorless. 5-yr. guar. One unit sufficient for average home. Special offer, **\$6.95—2 for \$12.00**.

**ME-HI ENTERPRISES**

Box 34608-P Los Angeles 34, Calif.

**TEAKWOOD CHEST & TABLE LIGHTER** **\$2.95**  
es. ppd.



JUST ARRIVED by STEAMER from HONG KONG

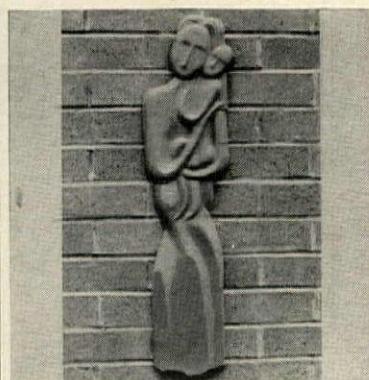
Replicas of ancient Mandarin chests! Authentic, even to unusual brass latch & handcarved Oriental scene. Chest holds king or reg. cigarettes, jewelry, etc. Length 6". Matching lighter deeply carved solid teakwood. Length 2½".

Send only \$2.95 for either chest or lighter or \$5.50 for set. Two sets \$9.50. No COD's. Money-back guarantee. Immediate ppd. shipment. Order today.

**MELLINGER CO., Dept. C817**

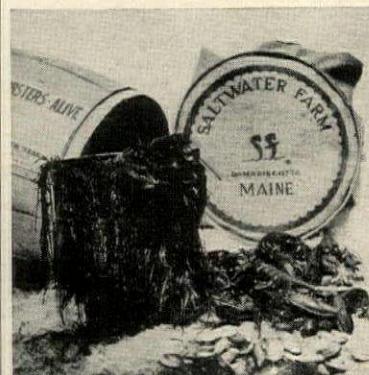
1717 Westwood, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

# SHOPPING AROUND



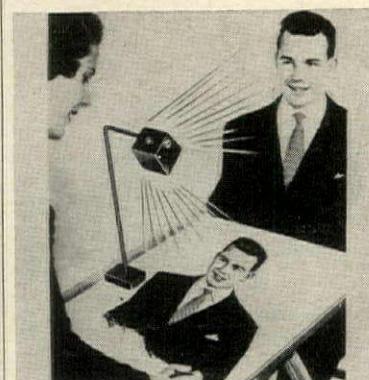
**Modern Madonna**

Devotional accent for a niche or wall in the contemporary house, this gracefully serene Madonna and Child is cast in aluminum. 26½" high by 6½" wide it comes in four finishes: black or off-white, \$14.95; antique green, \$15.95; gold, \$16.95. All postpaid. Suitable, too, for rectory or convent. From Home Industries, Dept. HG7, Jackson, Ohio.



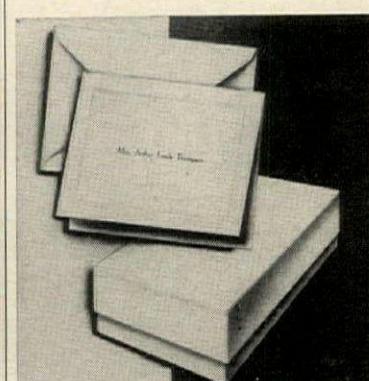
**Gilt-edge certificate**

In store for a well loved friend: eight lobsters and ½ peck of steamer clams. Send a gift certificate to gourmets on your gift list and let them decide upon the delivery date for this barrel of goodies. Shipped by Railway Express, lobsters are guaranteed to arrive alive within 1,800 miles of Maine. \$15.95 exp. coll. Saltwater Farm, HG7, Damariscotta, Me.



**No talent needed**

It's easy to draw pictures with a Magic Art Reproducer. Focus the tiny box on a subject to be drawn and a picture image of it will be reflected on the drawing paper. Trace the impression with pencil or crayon and a picture will result. It adjusts to reduce or enlarge, too. \$1.98 ppd. Order from Norton Products, HG7, 296 Broadway, New York, N.Y.



**Come for cocktails**

Keep this exquisite informal note paper made of fine white stock near at hand for informal invitations, thank-you notes or brief correspondence. Raised printing on the French-fold paper is jet black. 100 printed informals (3" x 3½") and 100 plain white matching envelopes are \$2.25 postpaid. The American Stationery, HG7, 1403 Park Ave., Peru, Ind.



**Off to the Casbah**

For sumertime fun with crisp cotton fashions, mobile earrings imported from Morocco will give a siren touch to the most innocent gingham. Elaborately fashioned of silver-plated metal, the rosettes and filigree crescents are set with red stones and silver discs. About 2¼" long. \$1.95 the set, ppd. American Trader, HG7, 31 Lafayette, White Plains, N.Y.

# FROM CHICAGO TO THE PACIFIC

*continued from page 12*

ing grill for barbecuing and broiling and the necessary rolls of foils and papers for food storage. Our dishes, glasses and flatware were packed in one fitted case. Paper napkins and a plastic table cover would be our only concessions to life on the road. Candles "as usual" rounded out our equipment for camp dining.

The necessary food staples were assembled and stored in the pantry in advance of our departure and I wrote out a check list to give me notice when I had to replace anything. Cans of salmon, tuna and ham, and packages of pancake flour, coffee, cereals and dried lentil beans for soup made up the backlog of provisions that no true camper would venture without. We stocked our portable icebox with enough food to last three days—milk, eggs, bacon, chicken, steak, spareribs and stew meat. With a case of wine that needed no chilling, and brandy for nightcaps, we were set for a good meal, anytime and anywhere. Fresh vegetables and fruits from local crops would be picked up en route.

## Gourmet camping

Keeping ahead of the voracious appetite of a family living in the out-of-doors is a constant challenge. The camper-cook has the fearful responsibility of having everything at hand since there are no corner stores or obliging milkmen to replenish drained stocks. But the gastronomical pleasure of serving and eating a fine meal out-of-doors is reward enough for a woman's extra culinary efforts. When you are camping every sense is heightened—the taste buds seem especially "honed" to exquisite appreciation. Here are three samples of our camping menus:

1. Steak charcoaled on the grill  
Foil wrapped baked potatoes, steamed in the hot coal bed  
Fresh tossed green salad  
Fresh fruit, topped by strong camp coffee
2. Scallopini of veal (cooked on the Coleman)  
Buttered noodles with Parmesan cheese  
Vegetable salad and melon wedges
3. Fresh fish of the area, wrapped in foil and steamed over a wood fire  
Fresh sliced tomatoes  
Crusty bread and butter  
(Dessert would be an anticlimax to this meal.)

## Effective storage

To store our clothes and linen we bought three aluminum boxes 8 inches deep and 48 inches long. We had a rack built on top of the car for these containers, so they could be stored there and slid out only when necessary. One box held our bed and table linens; Holly and I shared the second locker, and Harper and Wynn the third. We had pared down our travel wardrobes to a minimum and this method of packing kept all of our clothes neat and clean. Last but not least on the list of accoutrements for our trip was my canvas hammock which had been slung in many camp sites and given us all many wonderful hours of lazing.

We found that the winter months spent leisurely planning our trip and assembling our gear only served to heighten our enthusiasm. Before settling our route, we wrote the National Park Service and the Park Commissions of all the states we were to pass through. Several, such as Montana, California, Idaho and Wash-

ington, were lavish not only with maps and information concerning camping facilities but also with brochures on things to do and see in their areas. Comprehensive booklets on all the National Parks were received from the Department of the Interior. But our best help came from a national map and booklet, distributed by *This Week* magazine, which listed all National and State Park campsites as well as the facilities and recreation available at each. This map has been our Bible. On it we laid out our proposed route, and we continued to use it as our daily log, noting on it all stops, distances and other pertinent facts.

It was a hot day in mid-July when we left our home on Chicago's near North Side and headed happily for our first night's camp, which was to be in the Apple River Canyon near Galena, Ill. We stopped to make camp in the late afternoon and Harper spent some anxious but rewarding hours trying out the equipment, which fortunately performed just as we had expected. We were overjoyed at how efficient a traveling "home" our station wagon proved to be that first night. We celebrated with a bottle of champagne, chilled in an idyllic cool stream, while the children waded happily in the rippling waters.

Our first dinner en route was my steak and baked potato menu. Drinking our coffee, we sat by the fire until only embers remained.

The next day Wynn, who had been studying pioneer life in school, was fascinated by the Galena Museum. He browsed happily through the collection of artifacts from the early wagon trains, including the mammoth gun of Daniel Boone. The museum was a boy's paradise, and Harper and I certainly felt it was an auspicious beginning for our twentieth century version of *Wagons Westward*. But General Grant's home in Galena was a bit of a let-down—somewhat interesting historically, but not artistically. Perhaps our viewpoint was a bit warped by our Southern background and familiarity with the great elegance of Monticello and General Lee's one-time home in Arlington. Compared to the flatness of our section of Illinois, this Southern end of the state impressed us as surprisingly scenic with its rolling farm lands curling down to the broad, brown Mississippi River.

Crossing the river we entered Iowa. To relieve the children from the tedium of traveling we had devised a variety of car games. One



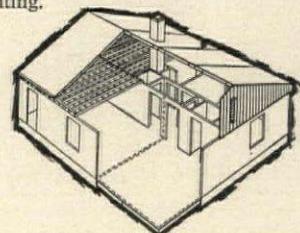
To get a  
**TOP QUALITY HOME**  
custom-built to your plan



...see the Lumber Dealer  
who displays

**P-B COMPONENTS**  
**FRANCHISE CERTIFICATE**

Don't compromise with a stock model house—in the hope of saving some money. You can now have your home completely *custom-built to your own plan*—and save still more money. You occupy your new home four weeks after plan and financing are completed. It will have the quality that comes only from finer materials and precision workmanship—weather-tight construction, freedom from drafts, mildew and bathroom noises, walls and ceilings that mean quiet, comfortable rooms. You have full choice of exterior finishes with interior walls ready for papering or painting.



Your floors, walls, ceilings, gables and roof are built with P-B Components—bought from your franchised lumber dealer. Every unit is custom-built to fit your plan—by a nearby building materials distributor. Walls are room-size. Interior finish, insulation, sheathing or exterior finish, and finished flooring are already in place. They are assembled with engineering precision in one to two days, completion in as little as three weeks.

Write for free 8-page fully-illustrated brochure which tells the whole story of this method of building quality homes with low maintenance costs and high re-sale value. Please address Dept. G-2.

**PRECISION-BUILT**  
HOUSES  
ROOFS, CEILINGS,  
WALLS, GABLES  
©House Components

To save money in conventional building—send us your blueprints for a free Cost-Reduction Analysis. They will be returned with an engineering report on the savings you can make with Homasote Materials.

**HOMASOTE**  
COMPANY

Trenton 3, New Jersey  
Homasote of Canada, Ltd. • 224 Merton Street  
Toronto 7, Ontario



Small ladder gives access to children's tent and supplies in storage area underneath. Netting covers adults' bed in rear of station wagon; Formica table holds aluminum clothes box; camp stools and icebox are on right.

*Continued on page 45*

# House & Garden's Travelog

## A DIRECTORY OF FINE HOTELS AND RESORTS

IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A READER OF HOUSE & GARDEN WHEN WRITING TO THESE HOTELS FOR INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS

### ARKANSAS

#### HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK



##### Arlington Hotel & Baths

Come to America's favorite spa for fun and health vacation. Enjoy country club privileges on two championship golf courses; catch lunker bass and crappie in three large, clear lakes but minutes from your room in the Arlington. Be good to yourself with a course of radioactive thermal baths. Superb continental cuisine. Planned social activities. For colorful folder, write R. E. McEachin, General Manager.

### CALIFORNIA

#### RANCHO SANTA FE

**Wishing Well Hotel.** Year round resort. Small & Luxurious. Private Pool. Golf, Tennis, Riding, Ocean nearby. Write for brochure. P. O. Box 126.

### CONNECTICUT

#### GREENWICH

**The Homestead Inn.** Colonial Rooms all with Bath. Quiet. Swimming Pool. Good Food. Philip A. Waldron, Owner. Tel. TOwnsend 9-7500.

### GEORGIA

#### SAINT SIMONS ISLAND

**King & Prince Hotel.** Year round resort. E. P., directly on ocean, pvt. beach & pool; dancing, fishing, riding, golf. Near Brunswick, Georgia.

### MAINE

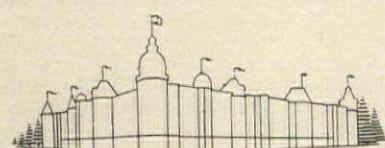
#### KENNEBUNKPORT

**The Colony.** On ocean. New swimming pool. Pool-side buffet luncheon. Entertainment. Golf, tennis, churches nearby. Geo. C. Boughton, Pres.

#### MOOSEHEAD LAKE (GREENVILLE JCT.)

**Squaw Mountain Inn and Cottages.** On a beautiful estate. Pvt. golf course. All water sports. June into Sept. No Hay Fever. Excellent food.

#### POLAND SPRING



##### Poland Spring House

Poland Spring . . . Maine's largest resort, home of Poland Water. Relax with us, wear "Bermudas," enjoy restfully cool nights . . . "Down East" food delicacies and buffets . . . outstanding golf, tennis, card-party teas, night club entertainment and dancing, private beach club, supervised play areas . . . here's fun for every member of the family. Free golf on holiday weekends. Write for brochure—Box J.

#### PROUT'S NECK

**Black Point Inn.** An Inn of Distinction. Every facility for good living; beach, heated pool, golf, sailing, dancing. Contact Ross W. Thompson, Mgr.

### MASSACHUSETTS

#### CAPE COD & ISLANDS

**Cape Cod-Nantucket-Martha's Vineyard-Block Island.** For reservations & info, contact Cape Cod & Islands Resorts, 11 West 42 St., NY 36, CH 4-1998.

**For Sun and Fun,** or sheer relaxation, use House & Garden's Travelog when planning your Massachusetts vacation or holiday this year.

### Alaskan adventure

**A**laska, our northernmost state, offers a host of interesting sights to those who want a really different vacation. Beside the independent trips you can take by air, boat or car, Alaska Airlines has set up an exciting and unique fourteen-day tour called the "Alaska Traveler." Designed to give you the full flavor of life in this 'great country,' the tour starts at Seattle. Cities included in the tour are Fairbanks, Anchorage, Nome and Juneau. There is a three-day raft trip from Dawson down the Yukon River to Eagle, camping along the way with all equipment provided. You fly for a relaxing day after the boat trip to Arctic Circle Hot Springs. Also included in the sightseeing is a bus trip in Mount McKinley National Park. This diversified tour ends with a flight back to Seattle. Other special air tours are: a six-day fishing tour to Unalakleet, a ten-day polar bear hunt at Cleary Summit—November to May.

### MASSACHUSETTS

#### ROCKPORT 4 (CAPE ANN)

**Straitsmouth Inn.** "The Sea Surrounds Us". Ocean on 3 sides, private rocky point. Fine New England food. \$75-\$135 a week. May 29-October 1.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### JACKSON (WHITE MTS.)

**Whitney's.** A charming Inn off the beaten path. Pvt. swimming pond, Shuffleboard, Fishing, Rest, good food. Open all year. Folder. H. K. Whitney.

#### JACKSON 12 (WHITE MTS.)

**Eagle Mountain House.** Overlooks Wildcat Valley. Golf course. Pool. All summer sports. Social Program. Excellent meals. July 1-Oct. 13.

#### WHITEFIELD



##### Mountain View House

Friendly informality, good food, charming setting—these are the traditions of hospitality of the Dodge family for four generations. Distinguished clientele. Golf, tennis, swimming, skeet, shuffleboard, movies, dancing, outdoor luncheons and other entertainment. Cocktail lounge. June through October, \$17 to \$22 Amer. Plan. Special rates for honeymooners, N.Y. reservation office: 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Tel. Circle 6-7885.

#### WOLFEBORO

**The Oldest Summer Resort in America.** On Lake Winnipesaukee. Complete recreational facilities. Free booklet write Secy, Chamber of Commerce.

### NEW JERSEY

#### ATLANTIC CITY

**Marlborough-Blenheim.** On Boardwalk. Ocean-front sundecks, complimentary entertainment, fine food. Ask about Inclusive Vacation Plan, spec. rates.

#### SPRING LAKE

**The Monmouth Hotel.** A famous hotel in a famous resort 50 miles from New York. Ocean front. Pvt. beach. Open June 22nd. James J. Farrell, Mgr.

#### SPRING LAKE BEACH

**The Warren.** Direct ocean front. Pvt. beach & beach club. Supervised play for children. Open June 23. All sports. Fred O. Cosgrove, Owner-Mgr.

**Let's Go East . . .** New York, New Jersey, Connecticut offer you fun-filled months of never-ending pleasure.

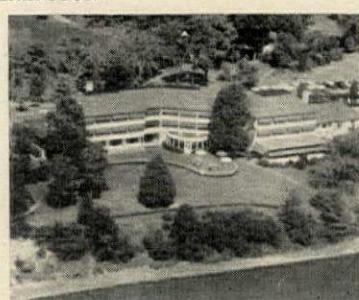
### PENNSYLVANIA

#### EAGLES MERE

**Crestmont Inn.** Eagles Mere, Pa. Family cottages, pleasant rooms. Superb cuisine. Sports. 2200-ft. altitude in scenic Alleghenies. Lakeview 5-3232.

### VIRGINIA

#### IRVINGTON



##### The Tides Inn

Gracious living in rural Colonial Virginia with a cuisine that is recognized by experts as real Virginia food prepared from colonial recipes that cannot be excelled. The charmingly informal elegance will delight you. A friendly atmosphere that simply radiates happiness. Cruises on luxurious yachts to the Chesapeake Bay; fishing; outboards; golf; tennis; dancing; swimming in the heated salt water pool; other enjoyable pastimes. Truly a Virginia showplace. Fast being recognized as the world's finest small resort. Write The Tides Inn, Irvington 4, Virginia, for more information.

#### WILLIAMSBURG



##### Inn, Lodge & Motor House

A visit to historic Williamsburg is more than a journey back to colonial days. It is an opportunity to enjoy a delightful vacation. Fine lodgings in modern hotels, guest houses, restored taverns and the Motor House. Excellent food and service. Golf, tennis and other seasonal sports. Come and see the Governor's Palace, Capitol and other famous buildings, watch craftsmen at their benches and don't miss visiting nearby Jamestown and Yorktown. For information write Box 718, Williamsburg, Virginia or Williamsburg Reservation Office, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York. Telephone Circle 6-6800.

### NEW YORK

#### NEW YORK CITY

**The New Weston.** Madison Ave., at 50th St., at the center of business and social life. Weston Court, English Lounge and Restaurant. A Knott Hotel.

**The Westbury.** Madison Ave., at 69th St. Distinguished clientele. Air-conditioned rooms & suites. Polo Bar, Lounge and Restaurant. A Knott Hotel.

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### CASHIERS

**High Hampton Inn & Country Club.** Mountain retreat of unsurpassed beauty. Golf, stables, 4 lakes. Amer. plan from \$10.50 daily. Write Dept. H.

### PENNSYLVANIA

#### BEDFORD



##### Bedford Springs Hotel

3000 acre resort hotel located in Allegheny Mountains. Largest and finest in Western Pennsylvania. 18-hole championship golf course. New pitch 'n putt course. Indoor and outdoor swimming pools and lake. Tennis, dancing, fishing, supervised children's play. Right off Pa. Turnpike on Route 220 South. Write L. Gardner Moore, General Manager, Box 341, Bedford, Pa.

### BAHAMAS

#### NASSAU



##### Emerald Beach Hotel

Oceanfront, with private one-third mile beach. Pool, 9-hole pitch 'n putt course, tennis, shuffleboard, all water sports. Landscaped gardens. Entertainment nightly. Completely air-conditioned, open all year. See a travel agent or call MU 8-0130, N.Y.; ME 8-3492, Washington; WO 2-2700, Detroit; WF 4-7077, Chicago; PL 4-1660, Miami; JA 4-3486, Atlanta; EM 3-1648, Toronto. Wesler T. Keenan, General Manager.

## BERMUDA

### PAGET

**Elbow Beach Surf Club** . . . Bermuda's only oceanside hotel. See travel agent or R. F. Warner, Inc., N.Y., Bos., Chi., Wash., Toronto, London.

### SMITH'S PARISH



Pink Beach Cottage Colony

Dream world setting on the famous South Shore . . . fourteen exquisite cottages with your own pink coral beach. Swimming, tennis, all water sports. Superb cuisine, new spacious dining room, lounge, cocktail bar. For color folder, reservations, see your Travel Agent or Leonard P. Brickett, Representative, 32 Nassau Street, Princeton, N.J., Walnut 4-5084.

### SOMERSET



Cambridge Beaches

26 finely-appointed cottages at this colorful Colony . . . beaches, coves, lawns, flowers. Delicious meals on terrace overlooking Mangrove Bay. Tea, cocktails, dancing. Sailing, fishing . . . golf, tennis nearby. For color folder, reservations, see your Travel Agent or Leonard P. Brickett, Representative, 32 Nassau St., Princeton, N.J., Walnut 4-5084.

### SOMERSET BRIDGE

**The Ledgelets**. A pink and white cottage on the sunniest sea . . . luxuriously yours. Agent or N.Y. Off.: 532 Mad. Ave., MU 8-0123.

### TUCKER'S TOWN



The Castle Harbour

Exciting water sports. Bermuda's largest private Beach, Championship 18-hole golf, tennis on 180 acre estate. Air conditioned, dancing, floor shows nightly. For beautiful color folder write William P. Wolfe Organization, Representatives, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York 36. Also Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Phila., Miami, Montreal, Toronto.

### VIRGIN ISLANDS

#### VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.A.



St. Croix • St. John • St. Thomas

Newest, smartest for summer holidays . . . famous for superb beaches, charming Old World atmosphere . . . cooled by constant Trade Winds. Delightful guest houses, fine hotels . . . low summer rates! Less than 4 hours flying time from New York. Complete information and illustrated booklet G from Travel Agents or V.I. Govt. Tourist Office, 750 Third Avenue, New York 17, N.Y. YU 6-2650.

THE Travelog section is listed for your information and convenience when planning a vacation or holiday. The hotels and resorts listed excel in hospitality, food & pleasant atmosphere.

## FROM CHICAGO TO THE PACIFIC

*continued from page 43*

of them was to let out a wild rebel yell as we crossed each state line —to the astonishment of other motorists within hearing. This game served to punctuate the map for the youngsters and emphasize the idea of state boundaries.

Before long, the Iowa landscape settled into great flat stretches of prairie land planted in corn and oats. After some miles the scenery had a soporific effect on all of us but a stop at Fort Dodge broke the monotony. As we stocked up on supplies, we felt like emigrants in a real Conestoga Wagon on the Oregon Trail.

We lunched on the prairie by a one room school house. It was deserted and lonely and the incessant wind howling over the plains made us eager to get on our way. Sioux City, the stockyards, the Missouri River, another exultant yell, and we were in Nebraska. All afternoon as we rolled along the prairie dogs stuck their long, thin necks up out of holes, looking perpetually startled.

### An outdoor team

By this time, we had become fairly familiar with our equipment and found that each member of the family had his or her special jobs. In a few days we had acquired a set-up and break-camp dexterity that would have put a spit-and-polish army group to shame.

Apart from the pleasure of learning how to do, we began to reap the benefits of living comfortably out-of-doors. Tensions we suffered in our city apartment seemed to ease. The goal of so many miles per day, plus our sincere efforts always to set-up a comfortable camp, had turned the Richards family into a well-oiled team. And as our camping days unfolded I joyfully discovered that here was one way of living where conformity was not the standard of good behavior. Paradoxically, the rigid discipline of camping set the four of us free. Once we had set up camp, cooked the meals, and finished our chores, we were free to enjoy nature, in our own way.

Harper was beginning to feel like a true pioneer in his Levi's, beard and new role as pioneer father. I was especially amused when we stopped for water at a railroad station and some people on a West-bound streamlined train waved joyfully at us. I'm sure they cherished the memory of seeing a real sourdough family!

Days quickly spun into weeks

as the Northwest unfolded. We were naively surprised by the changes in the land as we yelled our way across the state lines.

### Delightful badlands

When we hit the Badlands of North Dakota, the purple shadows cast eerie patterns on jagged cliffs and peaks, and formed a muted tapestry background for our camp, which was arranged in a protective circle, like the wagon trains of the past. We found the Black Hills and the heavy pine forest a welcome change from the flat lands we had just left. The faces on Mt. Rushmore, a well-known tourist sight, were not half as fascinating to us as the scenic drive through the hills with its full complement of burros, mountain goats and semi-tame deer to make each hairpin turn a hazard.

The children were convulsed with laughter at a roadside sign saying, "Buffalo are dangerous." Wynn screamed delightedly from the rear, "Buffalo are almost succinat." By the time Harper and I had translated this we came upon a herd of 500 buffalo, very much not "succinat," and moving inexorably toward our highway. Discreetly we stopped and gave them plenty of road-room for their not-so-playful antics. The noise, impact and smell of this herd were fearful, and even our wild boy had the grace to tone down his generalities about the West.

Despite the tourist appeal of the Badlands, camp sites are neither attractive nor plentiful. We compromised on a crowded camp that we were grateful to reach about dusk, and I set about to pre-

*Continued on page 114*



*Stately redwoods of Northern California made a magnificent climax for the trip.*



### \*Are you SURE it's healthful?

For less than you'd pay for a swim suit, you can get the most accurate and dependable chlorine and pH tester available—the Taylor Midget Tester. And—it costs only "small change" more than less dependable testers. Color standards are unconditionally guaranteed against fading. Tests are **ALWAYS** accurate—you can be **SURE** the water's healthful. Anyone can make tests. See your pool builder or supplies dealer.

Write for FREE, INFORMATIVE BOOKLET ON Pool Water Care. Write to:

**W. A. TAYLOR AND CO**

7308 YORK RD. • BALTIMORE 4, MD.



NEW

AND

UNUSUAL

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

A distinctive new group of fifty-three cards from the Museum's own collection's—Masterpieces of painting and sculpture, illuminated medieval manuscripts in precious colors, Victorian Christmas illustrations, enamels on gold, embroidered silks, ivories, and works of art from ancient Greece, India and Japan.

All of the cards are printed under the direct supervision of the Metropolitan Museum and cost from 5 to 95 cents each. They can be bought only by mail or at the Museum itself. Send the coupon below, enclosing 25 cents for the illustrated catalogue to be mailed about September 1.

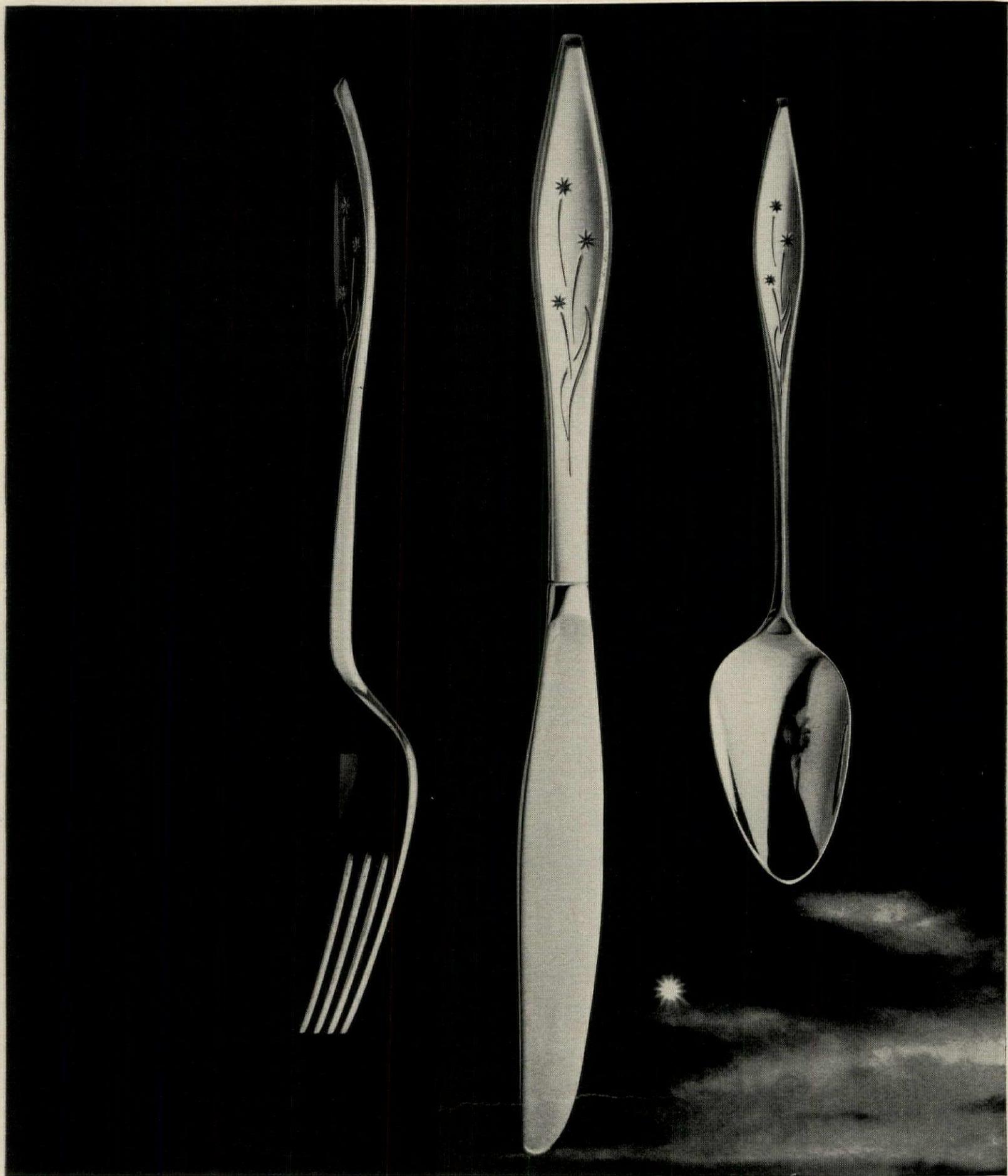
**The Metropolitan Museum of Art** 255 Gracie Station, New York 28

Please send me the Museum's new catalogue of Christmas cards, 25 cents enclosed

(B)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



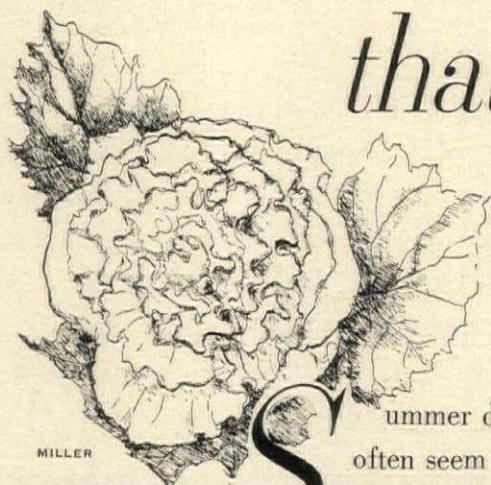
6-piece place setting \$38.75. 32-piece service for 8 \$214. F.T.I.

# The Star, the fairest sterling in the land

## REED & BARTON

For nearest store, and booklet on this and 17 other Reed & Barton solid silver patterns, write Reed & Barton, Dept. HG76, Taunton, Massachusetts

# *The little things that make your summer*



**S**ummer days are longer, we know, and summer hours often seem so. As the temperature rises, the urge to big accomplishment tends to dwindle and we seem to have more time to spare for little things. We have more time for the quiet game, more time to savor the long, cool, but not too potent drink and the light food that satisfies more subtly than winter's hearty meals. More relaxed, we are more likely to take notice of beauty, the small instances of beauty that add up to big delight. We can linger to admire the play of sun and shadow through the interstices of a sculptured concrete wall, to drink in the scent of roses near the terrace and the smell of new mown grass.

At this time of year we are apt to appreciate more than ever the little conveniences that ease the day's routine and save us extra minutes to spend happily doing nothing. We are all the more aware of small blessings such as a closet that keeps itself in order and keeps your room in order, too, or a trap door that swallows empty cans and holds them in oblivion until the trash man comes to collect, or a bathroom cabinet that keeps dripping nylons out of sight until they're as dry as a bone.

This issue of H&G is crammed to bursting with such small joys and conveniences—little things of great importance. You will find a flock of them assembled on pages 54 to 63. You will find more scattered through every feature from the report on the new high-rising chests and cabinets (pg. 86) to a plan for renewing the pleasure of fragrance in your garden (pg. 82). And you will find, when you turn this page, a treasure of light refreshments and diversions which should persuade you to agree with Henry James that the two most beautiful words in the English language are *summer afternoon*.

# The cool contents of summer

*In this gregarious season, drinks, foods, games go hand in hand*

Good company, a frosty glass, tempting tidbits to be eaten out of hand—these are the essential ingredients of summer entertaining. Add some diverting games to be played sitting, standing or sauntering and you have a perfect way to enjoy summer's leisure hours. To test this idea at first hand, we took our photographer to Houston, Texas, and invited the local residents to join in. You'll see them throughout these pages, having a wonderful time. We contrived diversions for everyone from the young and active to the more sedate—old favorites like croquet, new notions such as the box game from Jamaica. Each game teams naturally with a certain drink and finger food (in the European café tradition of game, glass, goodies), recipes for which start on pages 98 and 101 along with many more summer stand-bys.



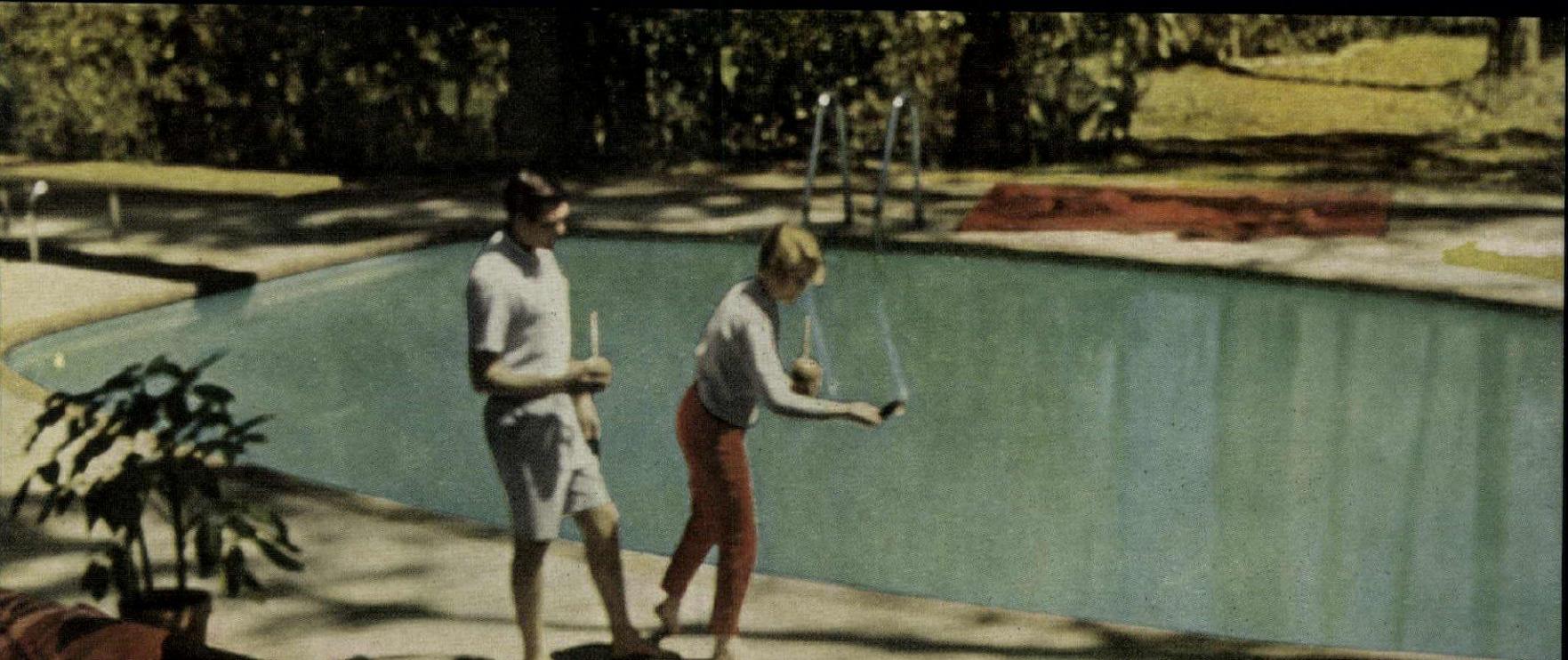
*Above:*

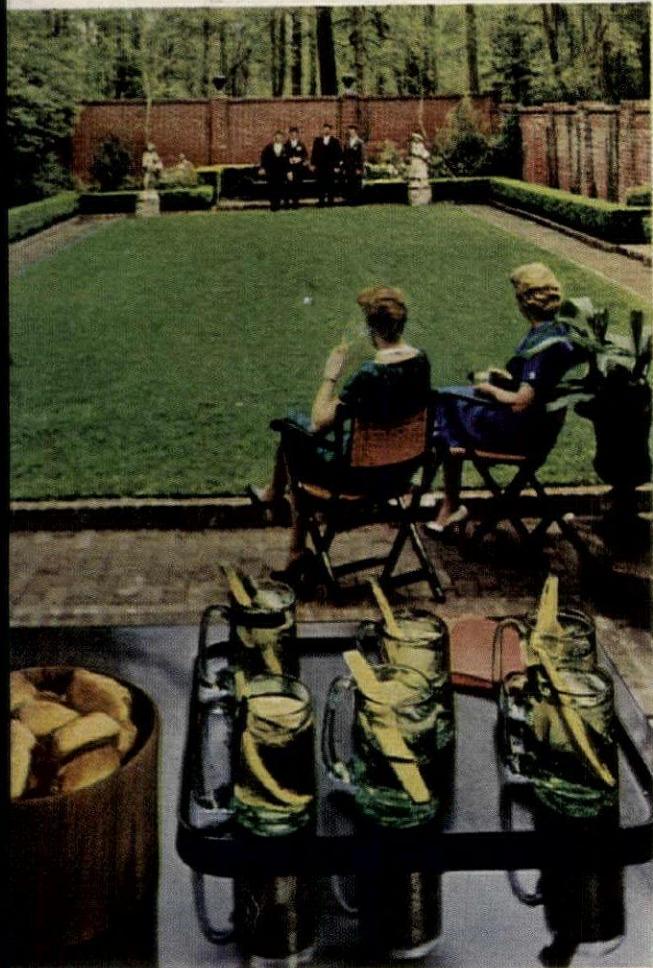
TWO PLAY SHOVE HA'PENNY on the patio of Mr. R. H. Wilson Jr. For this board game, borrowed from British pubs, halfpennies (or quarters) are propelled by heel of the hand into marked-off "beds," like a form of shuffleboard. THE DRINK: daiquiri with lime, peach blossom garnish. THE FOOD: cheese "pineapple" to spread on crackers.

*Opposite:*

QUIET GAME OF QUOITS whiles away the sunlit hours of a summer afternoon beside Dr. and Mrs. Mavis Kelsey's pool. A one-handed game, it can be conveniently combined with leisurely sipping. Horseshoes would be an alternate. THE DRINK: rum and falernum kept cool in a coconut. THE FOOD: tangerine sections, avocado balls in marinade.

BEADLE





*Above:*

A CROQUET PARTY FOR ALL AGES gets in full swing in the cool of evening on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown's lawn. Between strokes the players fortify themselves with food and drink from nearby buffet table. THE DRINKS: claret lemonade, pink lemonade for the young set. THE FOOD: paper-thin chicken sandwiches, brioche rounds with a filling of onion rings and mayonnaise, edges rolled in chopped parsley.

*Left, above:*

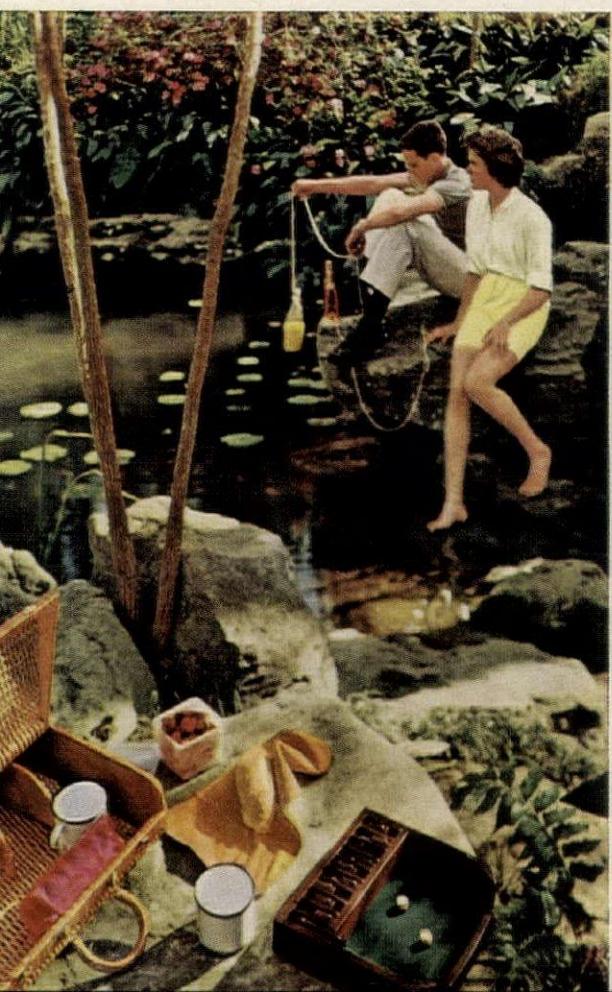
THE LAWN BOWLING TEAM goes into action at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lanier Britton. After the men have worked off their energy and worked up an appetite, they repair to the sidelines for refreshments. THE DRINK: Pimm's Cup garnished with cucumber and lemon slices. THE FOOD: melting little pastry rolls that enclose tasty sausages.

*Left:*

A FROLIC WITH FLOATING DICE in Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Steenland's pool is watched by a lazier group who prefer their own dry land version. After aquatics, everyone samples delicacies arranged by pool. THE DRINKS: sweet and dry vermouth, Campari, for mixing to taste. THE FOOD: fresh fruits on bamboo skewers to dunk in hot curry dip.

*Opposite page:*

TIME OUT FOR THE BOX GAME, a Jamaican diversion in which dice are rolled until box numbers from one to nine have been scored, allows loafers to test the cooling powers of nature's ice box—a pond. THE DRINK: California sunshine (orange juice, pink champagne). THE FOOD: individual French rolls filled with ham, fresh strawberries.



*Above:*

PUTTING THE DEVIL AMONG THE TAILORS provides fun for young and old in Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Binz's garden. This quaintly named version of table skittles from England is played with a ball attached to swivel on pole. Swinging ball is aimed to knock over skittles below. THE DRINKS: apple juice for the small fry, hard cider for their elders. THE FOOD: grilled chunks of cheese, prosciutto and French bread.



GAME OF DARTS demands a keen eye and a steady aim. This popular masculine pastime lends itself to congenial company, hearty food. THE DRINKS: beer and its cousin, shandygaff. THE FOOD: hearty, bite-size Cornish pasties.



*Above:*

CROWN AND ANCHOR FANS take their pleasures sitting down on Mrs. John K. Dorrance's terrace. In this popular British gambling game, three dice marked with symbols on board (crown, anchor, four aces) are rolled by banker. Player bets on a board symbol, wins if it turns up. THE DRINK: gin fizz in a hollowed-out pineapple. THE FOOD: beef teriyaki grilled on a hibachi.

*Right:*

ROUND OF PUFF BILLIARDS, later, needs a dexterous wrist to propel ball across board into opponent's pocket. Score is kept on beads at edge. THE DRINK: Moscow mules in pewter tankards. THE FOOD: zakouska (assorted smoked fish).

*Opposite page:*

MAH-JONGG FOURSOME, a gathering of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Marshall, contemplates summer foliage from the cool vantage point of indoors. Their rich, sweet refreshments substitute for afternoon tea.

THE DRINK: café Liégoise made with ice cream. THE FOOD: tiny cookies, miniature petits fours.

*For finger food recipes, see Summer Refreshment Cook Book, page 101. For drink recipes, see Perfect Summer Drinks, page 98. Shopping information, page 113.*



*Above:*

FRIENDLY DUEL WITH DOMINOES is carried on in a shady corner of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carter Jr.'s living room. Kibitzer patiently awaiting her turn keeps her counsel, offers no comment. THE DRINK: white wine cassia (variation of vermouth cassia). THE FOOD: melon balls to spear and eat with prosciutto.

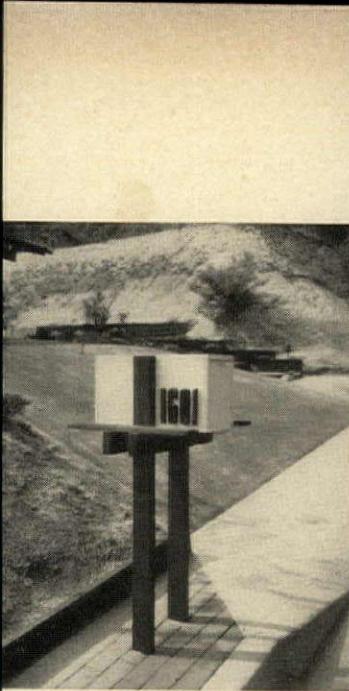


# THE IMPORTANCE OF LITTLE THINGS

The importance you attach to the "things" in your life often seems to vary in inverse proportion to their size. Perhaps that is because importance is relative, having little to do with either shape or cosmic significance. The simple fact is that some of life's chief delights are inspired by articles no bigger than a breadbox. And it is very hard to measure the contribution a pink cloud makes to a sunset by knowing the amount of water vapor it may contain. The little things that adorn, embellish, even clutter our lives are often the most endearing. But whether they are important as well depends chiefly on their practicality. If they are not truly useful, they start with two strikes against them; if they do nothing for your spirit, either, then they are automatically out.

We happen to believe that the less substantial a thing is, the more attractive or practical it must be to merit a place in your already crowded life. And so we have sifted our gallery of little things through a very fine sieve indeed. What you see on these ten pages is guaranteed to increase the pleasure your friends take in your home and your company, to enrich your own and your family's way of life, to make household routines easier and more pleasant, or to improve your leisure hours. These things will move no mountains, shape no destinies, but there is not a boondoggle in the lot. In short, these little things don't just sit there—they do something.

*Small gifts of hospitality  
along the road, at your door,  
inside your house,  
will enhance the delight  
of all your guests►*

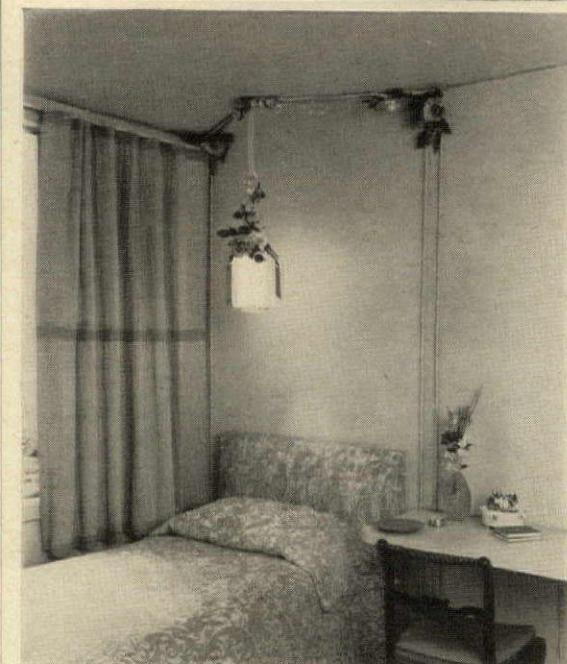


**Easy to read house markers** show your thoughtfulness for visitors. Good examples: a marble and granite curbstone with large-scale numbers, *above*, and a clearly marked mailbox on post and beam support, *left*.

**Old-fashioned day-lilies**, banked along the roadside, tell your guests they have almost reached your house, brighten the approach at very little cost. In a few years with occasional thinning, day-lilies will multiply prodigiously in any soil.



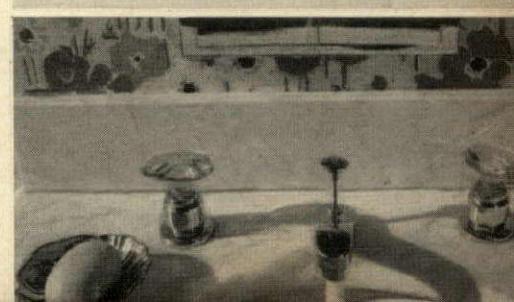
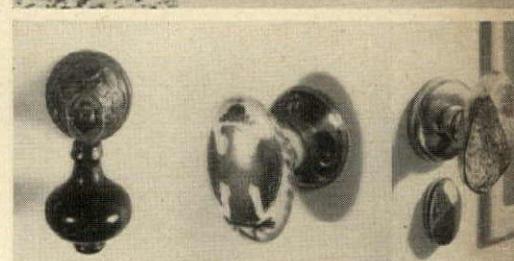
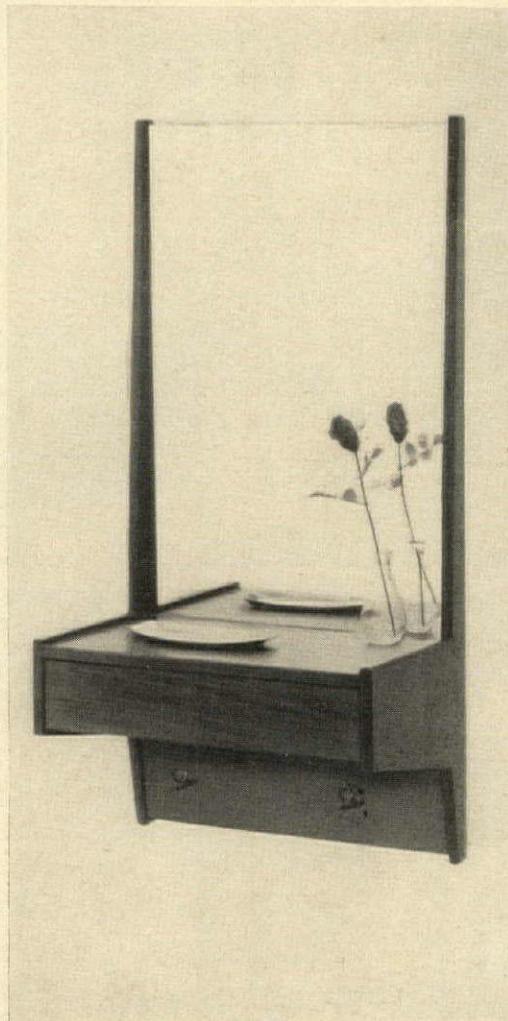
**Box planters and plain board shutters** lend a charming French country look to a plain front doorway. White-painted planters are carpenter-made of weatherproofed wood with wooden ball finials. Designer: Nena Claiborne.



**Clusters of tole flowers** deck an adjustable hanging lamp over a bed and conceal the pulley hardware. This imaginative concoction contributes a delightfully feminine touch to an otherwise simply furnished guest room.



**A walnut-framed mirror** with its own one-drawer shelf would add a special note of welcome in your foyer. The drawer holds gloves and such; pegs beneath provide parking for umbrellas and handbags. By Glenn of California.

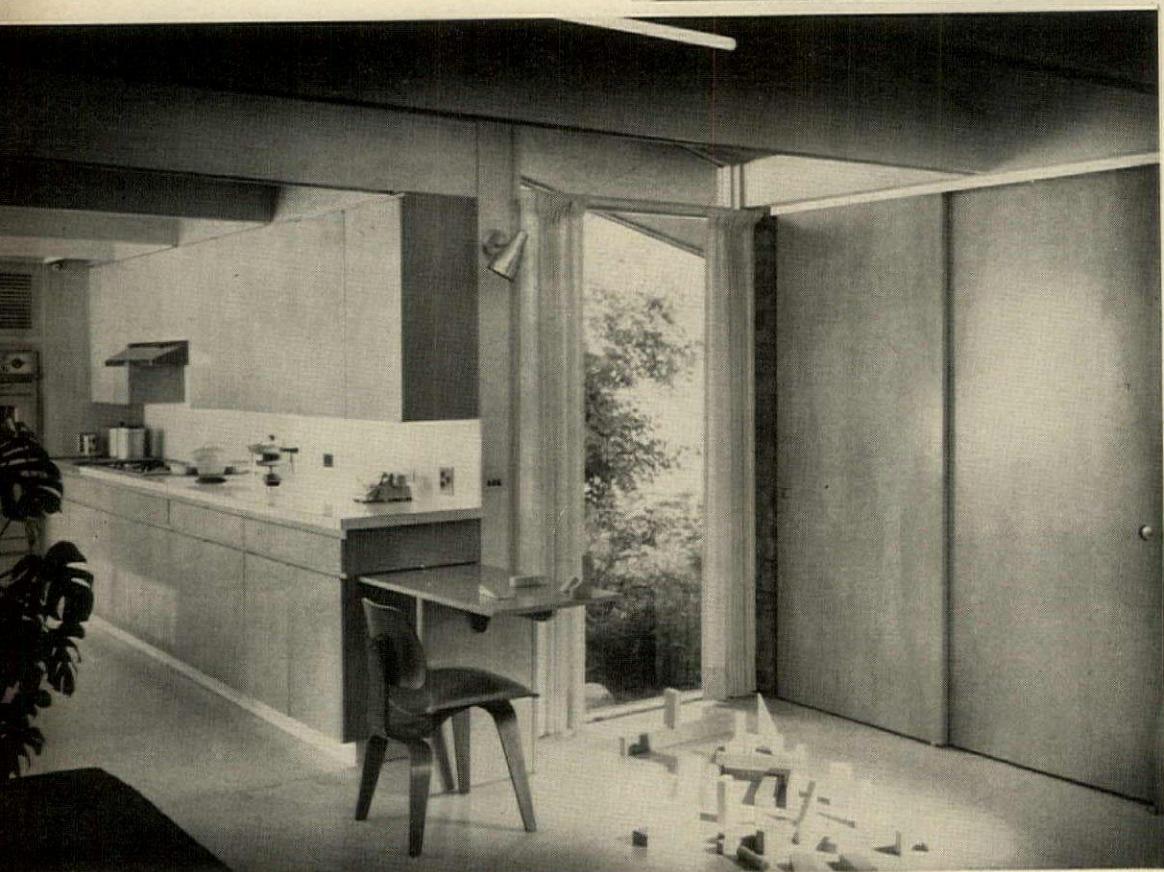


**Imaginative hardware** can make the simple gesture of opening a door or turning on a faucet a personal delight. Outstanding entries: *below*, quail-shaped faucet handles in a bathroom; *next below*, elegant tear-drop pull for a modern storage wall designed by Melanie Kahane; an antique knob with Federal eagle design; gold nugget hardware on a door decorated with gilt half-round moldings; *bottom*, crystal doorknobs threaded to fit standard lavatory fixtures, in bathroom by Mallory-Tillis.

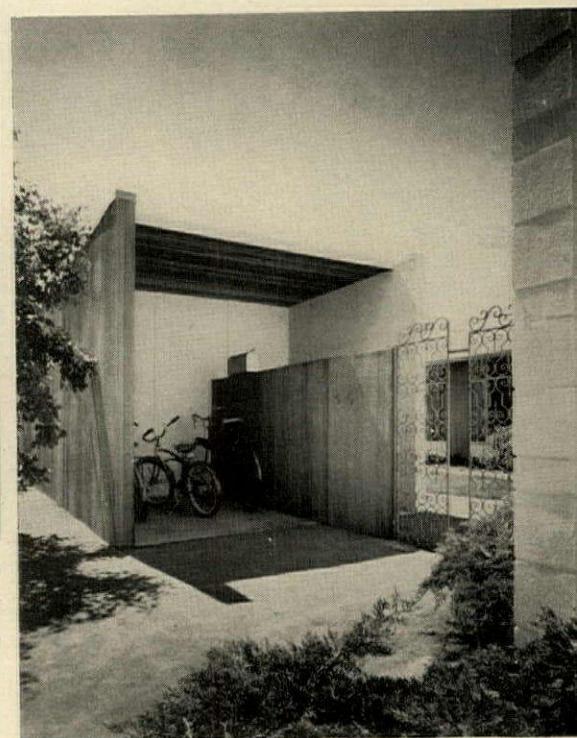
*Children love  
little luxuries and  
paraphernalia they can  
call their own*



**A magnetic bulletin board** at the bedside is a happy compromise for the child who is proud of his own art work and the parent who worries about thumbtacks in the wall. Small magnets that can be moved at will hold pictures fast to a sturdy, washable panel. Hanging shelves are adjustable and are coated with plastic for color and long life. Designer: Emily Malino.



**A pull-out counter** that slips neatly into the cabinet at the end of the counter in Dr. and Mrs. Alex Buchholz's kitchen is an inventive answer to the challenge of keeping children close by and entertained. On the shelf's washable surface they can eat or help with the baking. Architect: Edward D. Dart.



**Spacious bicycle shed**, a junior version of the family carport, encourages children to park their wheels off the street or the driveway and under cover. Architect: George Goddard.

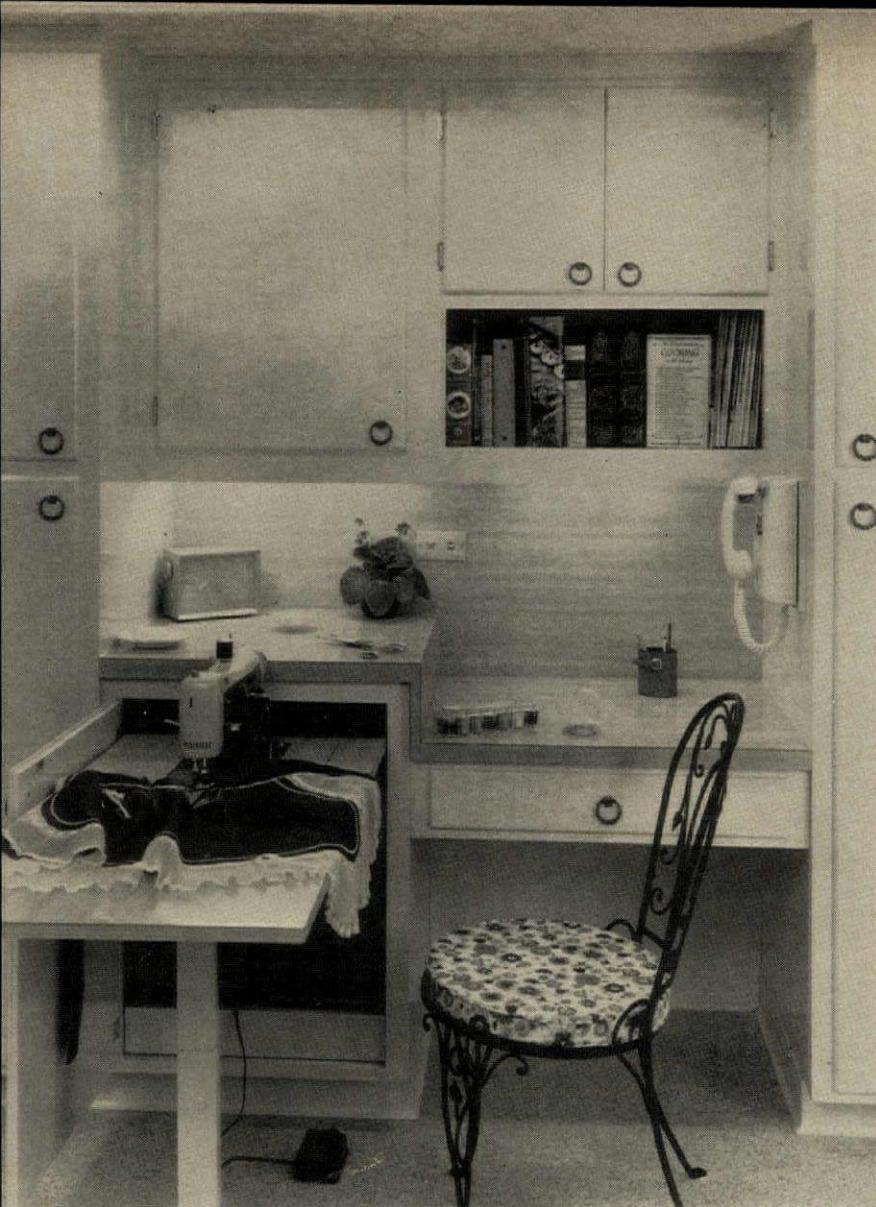


**A slippery slide**, shortest route down from the top bunk of this double-decker, is marvelous play equipment, too. Shelves for toys are tucked under the slide. Slats of the footboard are spaced so they make a good ladder to the top for agile youngsters. Everything including the slide is covered in flexible but durable vinyl. Designers: Kim Hoffman and Stephen Heidrich.

*A few conveniences at your elbow*

*will double your leisure time,*

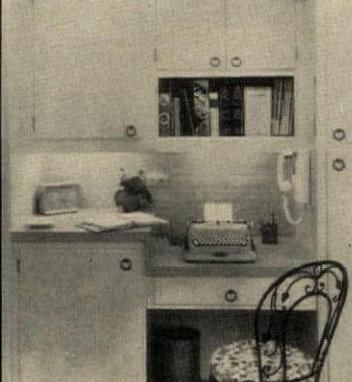
*pleasure and prowess*



**A sewing center**, compact but well-equipped, is an irresistible stimulus to anyone with more than passing interest in creative sewing. Center converts to an efficient household office, *left*, with typewriter, phone, cook book file. Designer: Jack Cameron.



**A plant starter** perched on a widened window ledge over the kitchen sink takes advantage of running water below and a light panel overhead. This ledge is abloom with African-violets and small begonias, and a palm fills the corner.



**A painted stepladder** and a dictionary lectern are good-looking, practical library aids which will bring endless pleasure to people who love their books and use them all the time. Designers: Violet Searcy; B. E. Robart, associate.

**A mobile projector cabinet** wheels into place opposite screen that unrolls from slot in window frame at far end of room. Between showings, cabinet stands in niche provided under plug-in shelves. Designers: George Nelson & Co.

*Continued*

*Modest concessions to  
the mechanics of living  
will save space,  
steps and tempers*



**Built-in drying cabinet** with a metal lining and its own drain is welcome concealment for the dripping garlands of stockings, gloves and lingerie that festoon too many bathrooms. Architects: Alexander and Rothschild.



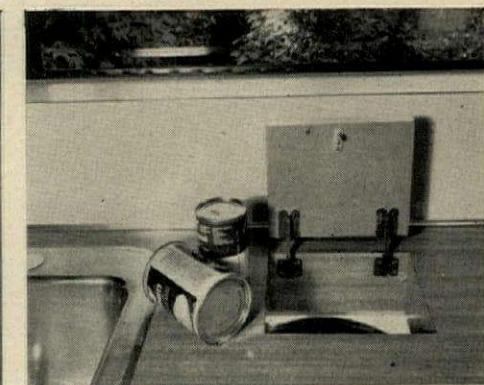
**Mobile automatic washer** with no installation problems fits into a tailored space beneath a hinged countertop, can be used there or pulled out. Architects: Campbell & Wong.



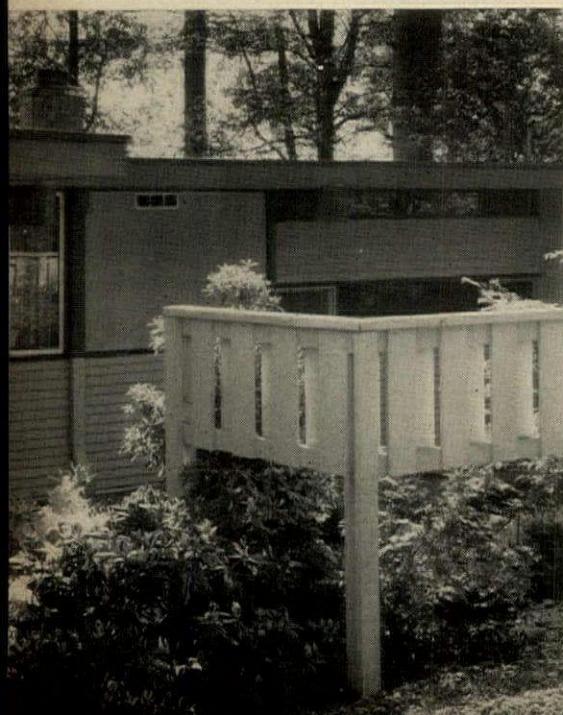
**Yards of space for towels** is a luxury everyone wants in a bathroom. In this one a single chrome-plated curtain rod runs the length of counter, could hold a dozen towels.



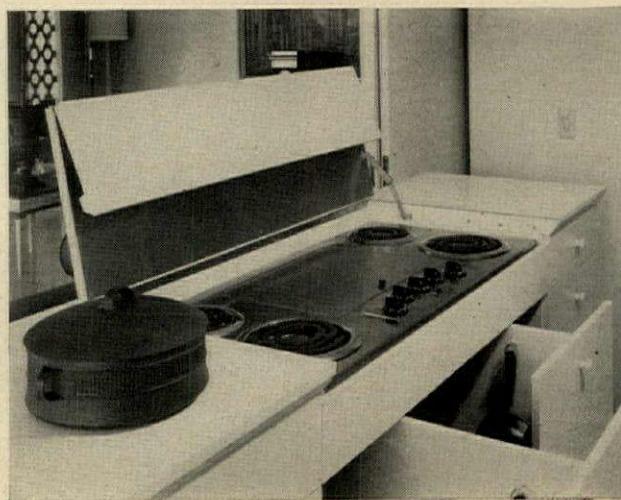
**An island snack bar** convenient to your range simplifies serving the children's meals and provides extra counter space for preparing complicated dishes. Its roomy interiors are a haven for bulky cooking pots or extra china. Designer: Otto Zenke.



**A trap door** leading to a rubbish can under the kitchen counter is an ingenious, one-step way to get rid of tin cans and refuse that the disposer won't swallow.



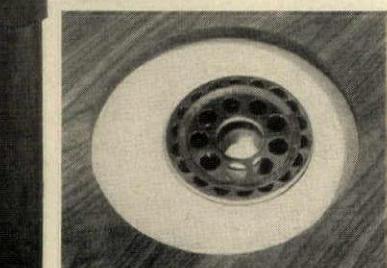
**An eye level fence** around a bedroom wing screens auto headlights as they swing into the driveway at night. Fence is louvered for ventilation and makes a lively play of sun and shadow on the walls. Landscape architect: Glen Hunt.



**Well-disguised cooking center** contains generous storage space for pots and pans in pull-out racks beneath a countertop range unit. When not in use, burners are covered by a fold-down top. Closed cabinet looks like built-in furniture—a good idea for a second kitchen or small apartment. Architects: Hank Webber Associates.



**Fold-away dining table** sets the stage for sit-down meals without crowding a small apartment. A shoji screen covers the underside of table which folds up into a decorative frame on the wall and conceals a mirror that enlarges room when table is down. Below are cabinets. Designer: Beatrice West.

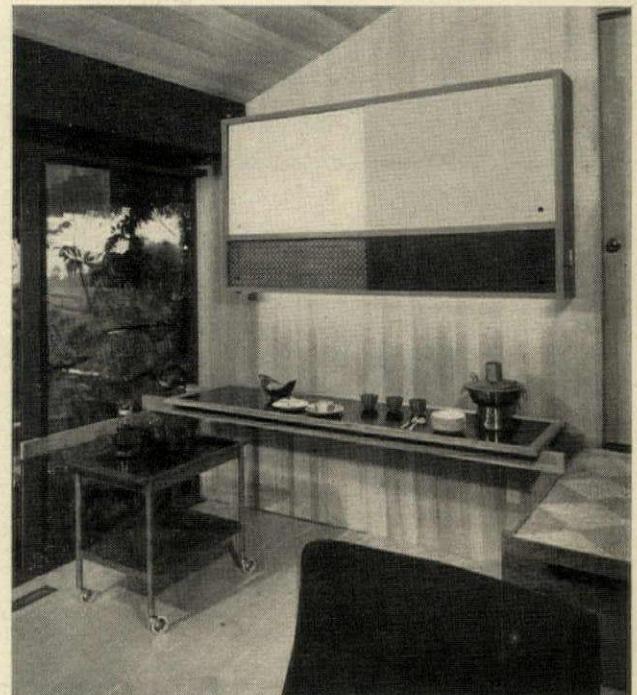


**A candle warmer** built into the well of a circular table would keep hors d'oeuvre hot during cocktails and coffee piping after dinner without trailing cords across the floor. An enameled copper tray conceals the well when not in use. By Brown-Saltman.

*Party-giving  
is more fun when  
you can serve  
your guests with ease*



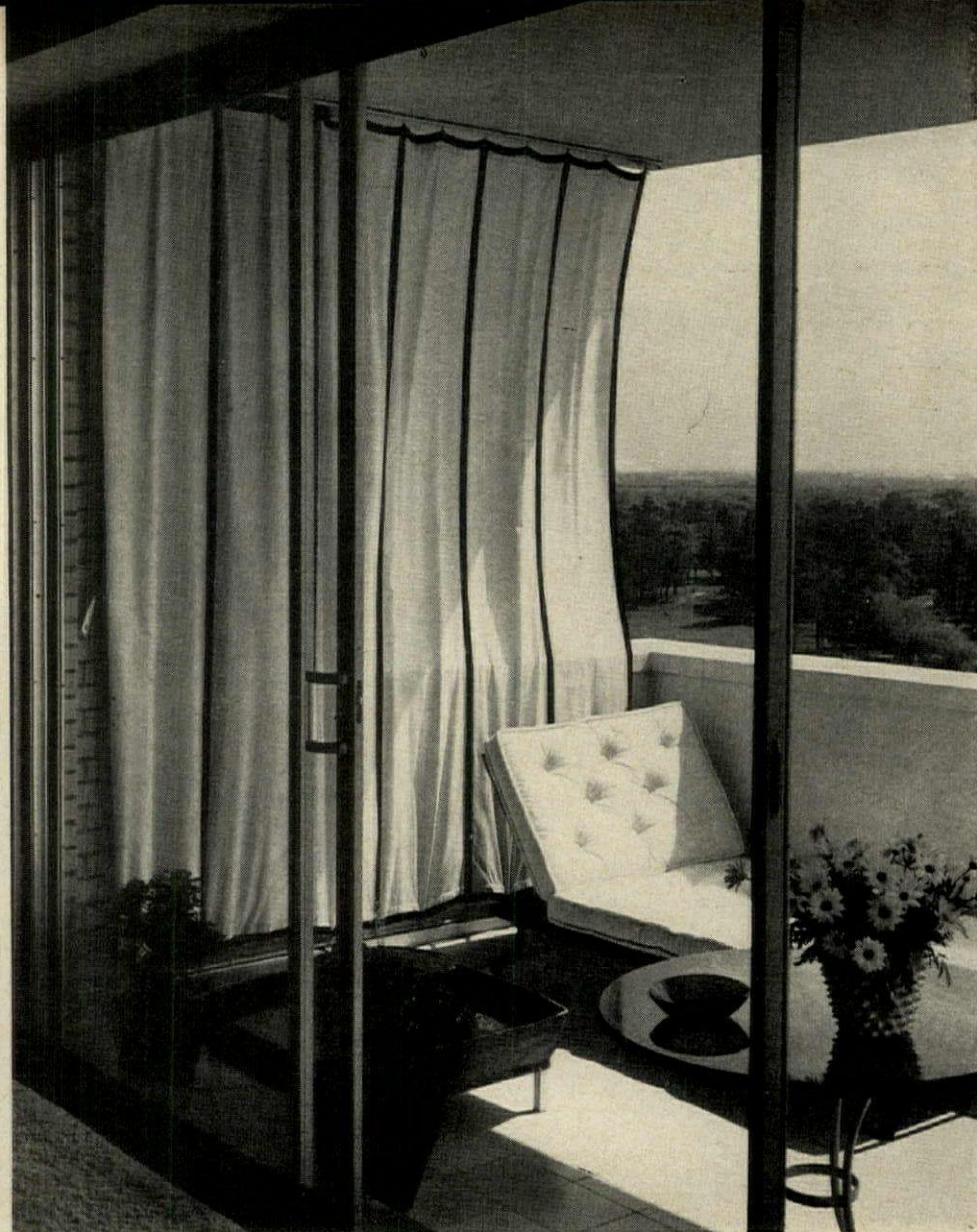
**A pull-out buffet table** slides back into the wall and clears the floor for children's play. This table fits flush with cabinets above and toy bins below, which can be rolled out into the room when putting away toys. Designer: John Matthias.



**A serving center** for a family room consists of three simple aids for entertaining: buffet shelf, a wheel-about tea wagon that slips underneath it, and a wall-hung cabinet above for storing china and glassware. Architect: Paul Hayden Kirk.

*Continued*

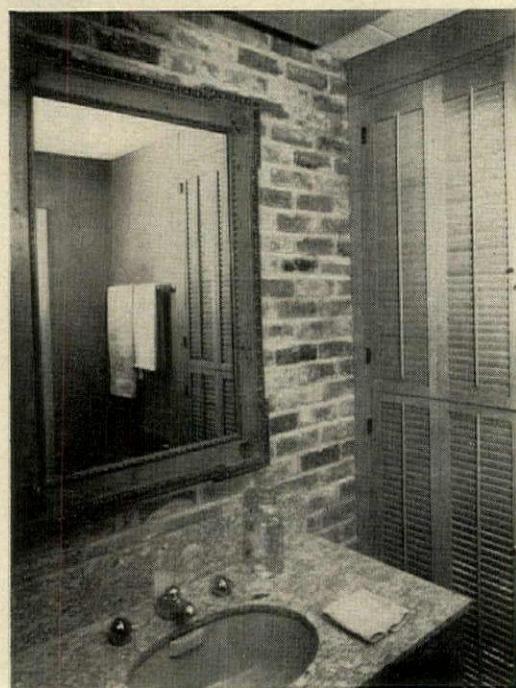
*Attractive screening will  
add privacy and grace  
to your outdoor living room*



**A canvas curtain**, strung on brass rings at top and bottom, is a summery and decorative device for preserving privacy on an apartment terrace or beach house porch. Canvas is also effective against too much sun, wind.

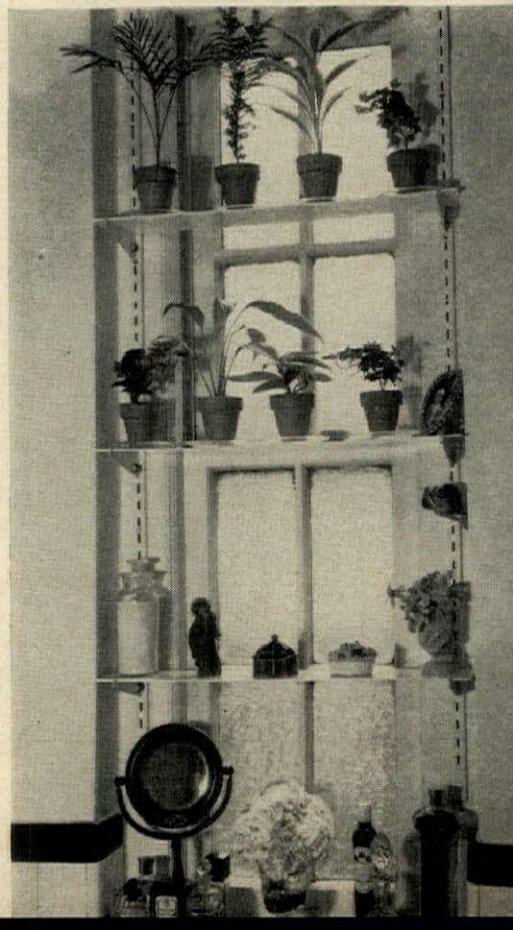
**A bamboo divider** in a stained wood frame preserves a pleasant sense of seclusion on a patio and hides an unwanted view. This airy shield screens a street-front service entrance. Landscape architect: Stanley Underhill.

*Beguiling little touches  
will transform the  
most ordinary bathroom*



**An antique picture frame** banishes the clinical look from a standard mirror-fronted medicine chest. This old frame is a pleasant accent for a mellow brick wall, marble counter. Architect: O'Neil Ford.

**A hanging garden** takes its fill of daylight in a long, narrow bathroom window that would be hard to curtain without darkening the room. Simple standards and brackets support adjustable glass shelves.





**A storage bench for bedding** relieves the burden of bedroom closets. This long, low, built-in cabinet spans one wall of a master bedroom, is installed at coffee table height which is also good for seating. Separate lids flip up to reveal roomy bins for pillows, blankets, magazines. Architect: William Krisel.



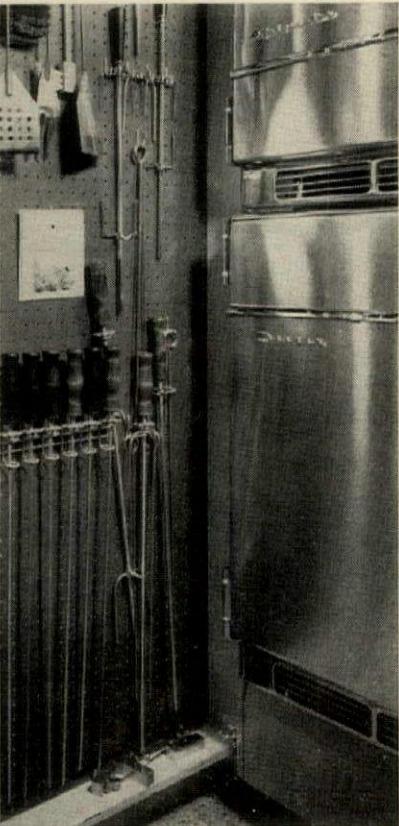
**A permanent place for the dictionary** is sound policy in a household with teen-age children. A table-high cabinet in this study answers the need with counter space for reference work, racks below for books and magazines, and an adjustable lamp overhead. Architect: Ulrich Franzen.

**A shallow cupboard**, just deep enough for single rows of cans and jars, lets you take inventory of kitchen staples at a glance. Adjustable shelves can be tailor-made to containers of various sizes to make the most efficient use of available space. Folding doors of closet are papered to match the pretty surroundings. Designer: Jack Cameron.

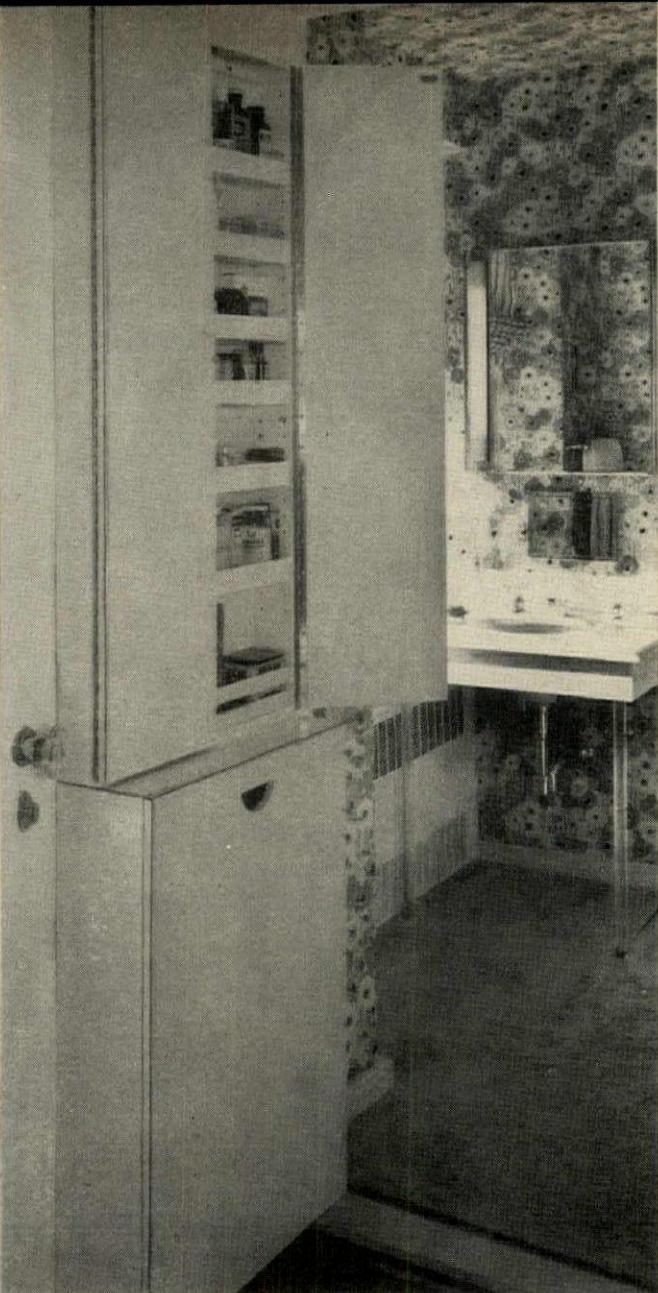
*Specialized storage  
is one solution for  
your hard-to-organize  
but often-used  
possessions*

*Continued*

*Unclaimed space can be  
fitted to file  
a limitless assortment  
of everyday oddities*



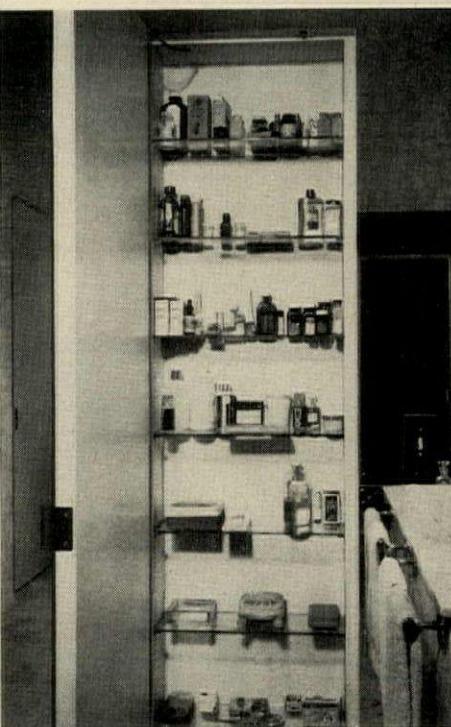
**A pull-out file for barbecue tools** stores an unwieldy assortment of implements in a narrow slice of space. This wood-framed perforated board slides into a 6" space between the kitchen wall and the refrigerator-freezer unit. Designer: John Matthias.



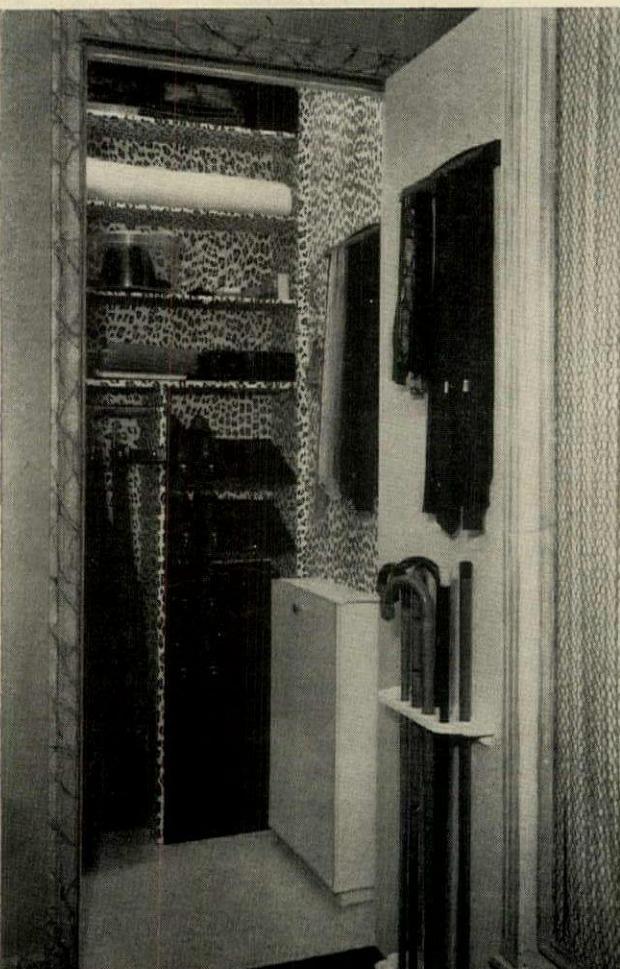
**A medicine cabinet** with slide-out shelves musters an amazing amount of accessible space behind its hinged doors. The cabinet, plus a generous laundry hamper, hangs on the back of a door in a storage-shy bathroom. Designers: Mallory-Tillis.



**Molded sliding trays** with compartments for silver, glassware and china are good insurance towards keeping your tableware scratch-free and in good order. These lightweight plastic drawers are a built-in bonus of a buffet designed by Lawrence Peabody for Richardson & Nemschoff.

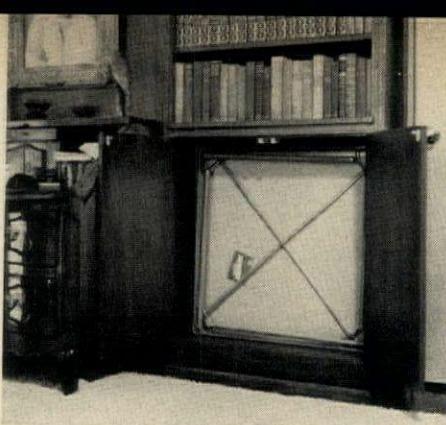


**A floor-to-ceiling bathroom cabinet** with shallow shelves for organizing all manner of medicines, beauty aids and shaving equipment, appropriates only a few inches of space for all the storage it provides. It is effectively concealed behind a mirrored door that fits flush with the walls around it. Designer: Joseph André.



**Engineered storage for a man's clothes** includes specific provisions for ties, belts, shoes and other regalia. This closet also has a rack for walking sticks and umbrellas, and a laundry hamper. A dashing leopard print papers the walls and shelves inside. Designers: Mallory-Tillis.

**A niche for a card table** is carved out of an existing book wall by the simple expedient of removing two or three bottom shelves. Doors in a handsome wood grain complete cabinet.



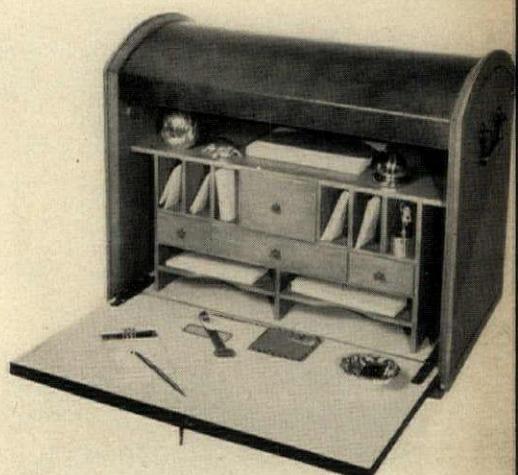
**A pot-cover rack** of perforated board hangs out of sight but within reach on the wall of a stairway between kitchen and basement. Below rack is a hamper for soiled dish towels and table linens.

A feminine closet for a diversity of clothes and accessories is attractively organized with many shelves and generous lengths of decorative hanger rods. Shoes are visible but dust free in clear plastic boxes. Closet fits into 18-inch-deep jog, is screened by accordion fold doors.



*Pigeonhole storage, conveniently located, is a fine short cut to well-ordered living*

**An organizing center** in the corner of a small kitchen provides much needed space for filing bills, grocery lists and recipes. This wall-hung desk was fashioned from the innards of an old roll-top desk. Designer: Patricia Harvey.



→  
**A portable secretary** appropriately shaped like an old steamer trunk, stows all your writing materials behind a drop lid. Made of oak and tooled leather, the secretary can travel with you from room to room. By Jamestown Lounge.

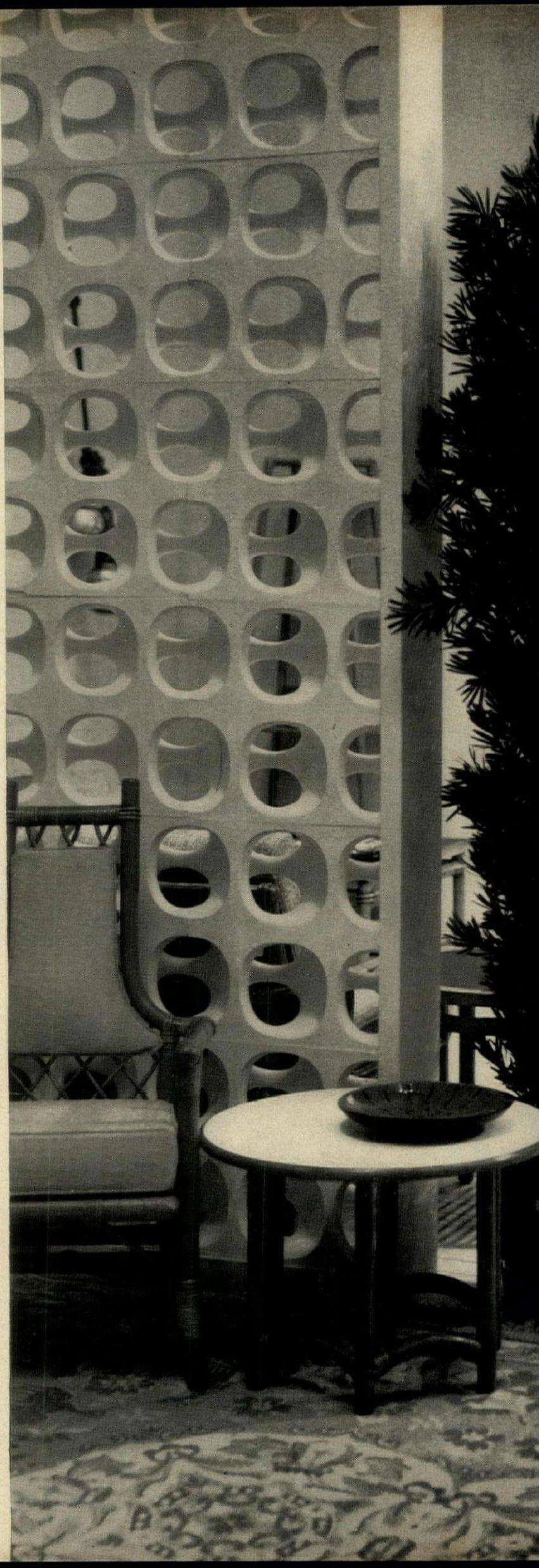
*Shopping information, page 113*

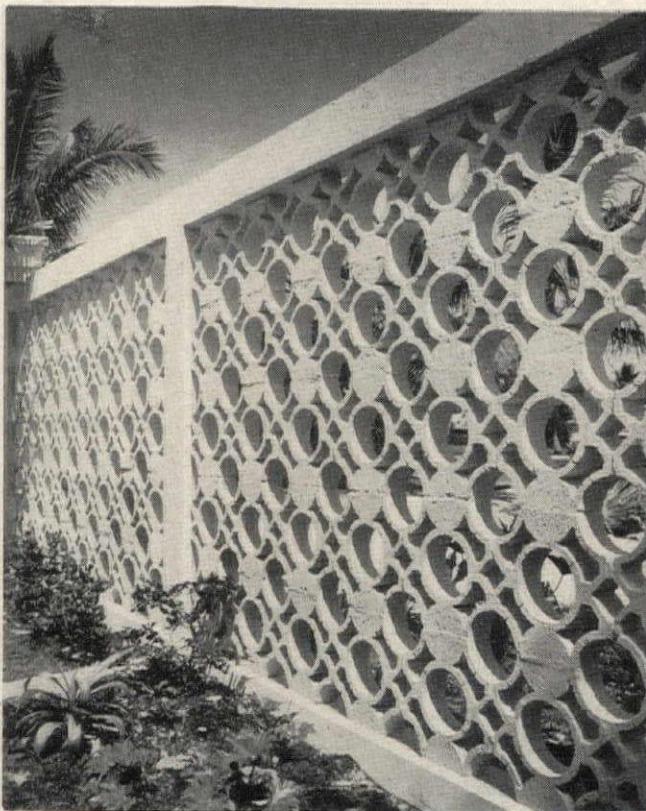
# Concrete: bright new star in building

In the last few years, concrete has been transformed from a lowly, though hardy, building material, to one of great beauty and architectural importance. It has acquired texture, pattern and color. It has been used to make a wonderful variety of decorative panels and blocks. It is being molded into exciting architectural shapes and forms. When you realize that concrete can be used to build the walls, floors and even the roof of a house, that it is economical and has remarkable insulating, fire-resistant and sound-absorptive properties, you can appreciate its value as a material for home building—certainly not one to be limited to basements and garages.

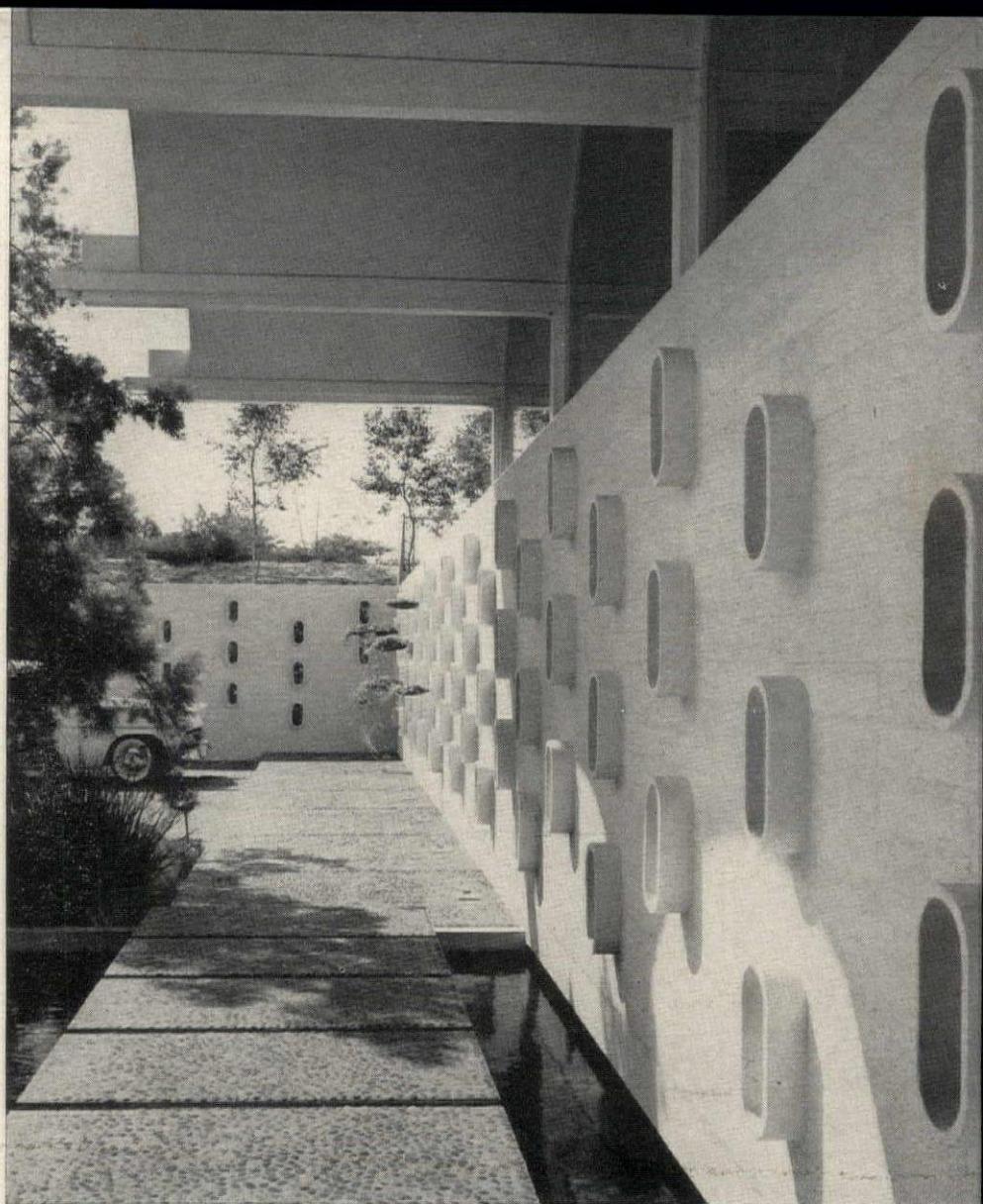
The new attributes of concrete are primarily aesthetic. Here and on the next seventeen pages are some of the sculptured walls, lacy grilles and ornaments that illustrate the transformation—as well as two houses built of concrete. It is evident that the imagination of the designer has been the catalytic force, for concrete itself is only a composition of cement, sand,      *(Continued on page 66)*

SCULPTURED BLOCKS with irregularly spaced openings create a variable, ever-changing play of light and shadow. Mortared together, 10" blocks are used outdoors or for interior screens as in this room by W & J Sloane Inc.

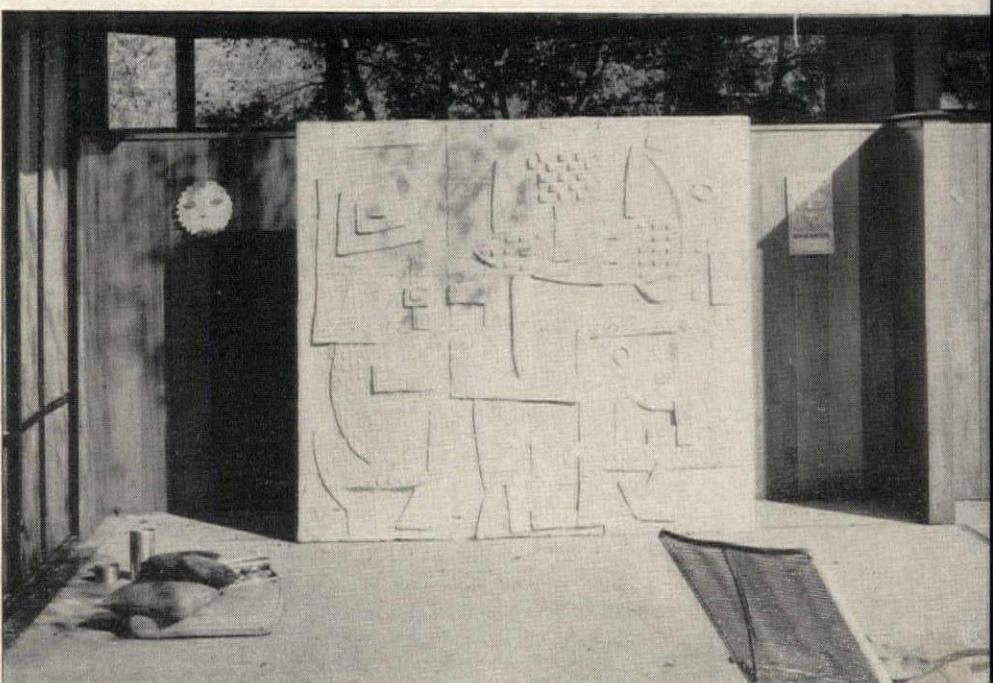




ORNAMENTAL GRILLE seems to sparkle with its pattern of open and closed circles. The five horizontal rows of concrete block are stoutly framed in heavy concrete.



LONG SWEEPING WALL of concrete block has been given added depth and interest by rhythmic insertion of flue liners. Concrete paving blocks with pebble aggregate bridge the pool, connect front door with parking area. Architect: Richard Dorman.



CONCRETE SCULPTURE by Virginia Davidson ornaments a swimming pool terrace and forms a distinctive screen for bathhouses. Low relief is produced by a technique called sand sculpture because concrete is cast in mold of damp sand. Landscape architect: Lawrence Halprin.

CONCRETE STAIRCASE surrounded by lush planting climbs upward in a graceful spiral. The wedge-shaped steps of molded concrete are cantilevered from a circular column of concrete blocks and each step is part of a block of the column. Architect: Robert Hansen.

*For a glossary of concrete terms, see page 116*

*Continued*



NOWELL WARD

BRIGHT NEW STAR IN BUILDING *continued*

(Continued from page 64) crushed stone or other aggregate, that hardens when mixed with water. Yet with this same substance that sidewalks are made of, the imaginative designer can produce a soaring, shell-like roof, a richly textured wall or a grille that weaves a delightful tracery of light and shade. The secret of this versatility lies in the fact that the concrete mixture is pliable and plastic. It can be fashioned to any shape or reproduce any texture or three-dimensional pattern applied to its surface. This plasticity has inspired the development of concrete in many new forms. Blocks and panels are cast in molds that give them a smooth or a rugged, bark-like

texture. Among the many ready-made panels for walls and floors are some with inset designs and others with beautiful surfaces produced by marble, ceramic or stone aggregate. Paving with raised pebble surfaces makes a wonderful material for outdoor terraces; terrazzo floors, so easy to clean, are being used increasingly for interiors. Among the great variety of ready-made concrete blocks now available for walls, you will find some with raised or pierced designs as well as open grille blocks for screens to shield house and terrace from the sun. You will find blocks in which color has been integrated and others which can form a variety of patterns according to the way they are laid.



BAER

## CONCRETE BLOCK IS EQUALLY SUITED TO MODERN OR TRADITIONAL DESIGN

### *Opposite page:*

TRADITIONAL FRENCH STYLE of a newly built house in Winnetka, Ill., is carried out with modern materials. All the walls are faced with custom-made slump block of concrete with coral aggregate. Because the long, narrow blocks are allowed to slump slightly when taken from the block molds, they have a handmade look. Concrete also paves the forecourt. Deep color that produces sleek appearance of slate is mixed with concrete when it is cast in place. Architect: Norman Yeretsky. Landscape architect: Catherine Cole Church.

### *Above:*

CONTEMPORARY CHARACTER of a waterside house in Belvedere, Calif. is expressed by the freedom of its design. The gently curved walls (see plan, page 79) would have been too costly in wood framing but concrete blocks form the curves perfectly at reasonable cost. Blocks 8" by 8" by 16" alternate with 4" by 4" by 16" blocks, and steel mesh reinforces the horizontal joints. The terrace, which is at the rear of the house, is paved with precast concrete slabs separated by grass strips and an occasional planter bed. Curving steps and benches cantilevered from house walls are also concrete. For more of this house see pages 78-81. Owner-architect: George Goddard.





EZRA STOLLER

SOARING PILLARS of lime concrete block that resemble a formal row of columns give classic dignity to the rear façade of this house facing the beach along the Gulf of Mexico.

## FROM CONCRETE BLOCK: A serene house of rare beauty

Rising dramatically above the beach at Casey Key, near Sarasota, Florida, this captivating house is built almost entirely of concrete. Its nobly pillared façade and airy, terrazzo-paved interior suggest, in spirit, a romantic and fanciful Roman villa. Architect Paul Rudolph designed the house for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Deering, a mature couple whose children are grown and married. The Deerings enjoy their house the year round and find its design fosters a wonderfully tranquil way of life. In contrast to its formal exterior, the house has a delightfully informal four-level plan. Solid and sturdy, the building will resist hurricanes, and a silicon coating on the walls fends off rain. All the walls and pillars are built of lime concrete block, an exceptionally hard type because of its lime content. It is the color of pale golden sand. The pillars are faced with cypress of the same golden tone which also forms a decorative frame around the concrete block panels as well as the house itself. Both front and back walls can be opened wide to the breeze, but privacy is assured either by lattices or by glass fiber screening.

Continued

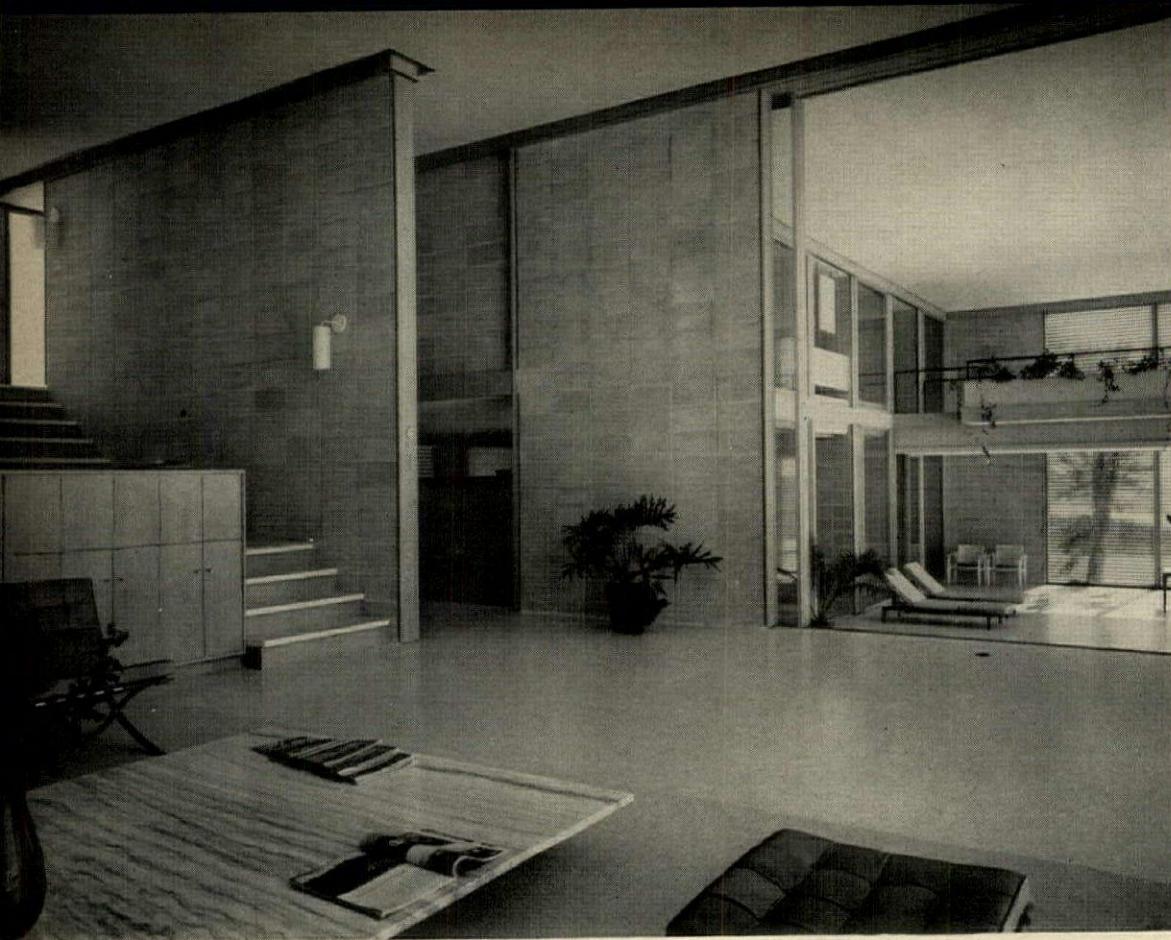
Right:

FRONT OF HOUSE has wood lattice at each window for privacy by day. By night, the interior can be screened by rolldown slat blinds. At right of house is reading room, on third level, and below it, the garage which is partly underground adjoining a utility room.

Opposite page:

TWO STORY LOGGIA, 17 feet high, overlooks the beach which is reached through double glass doors at foot of brief flight of steps in corner. Five broad steps lead up to the living room, on second level, which may be closed off with sliding glass doors. More sliding glass doors on right open to dining room, kitchen and guest room. Bedroom and study above them have sliding glass windows, ceiling to floor, which also open to loggia.





THE LIVING ROOM looks across length of the loggia toward deck that bridges one end of it. Steps at left lead up to reading room, then to bedroom level. Interior walls are built of standard lime concrete block, 8" by 8" by 16", laid as precisely as mosaic tile.

CONCRETE: A SERENE HOUSE *continued*

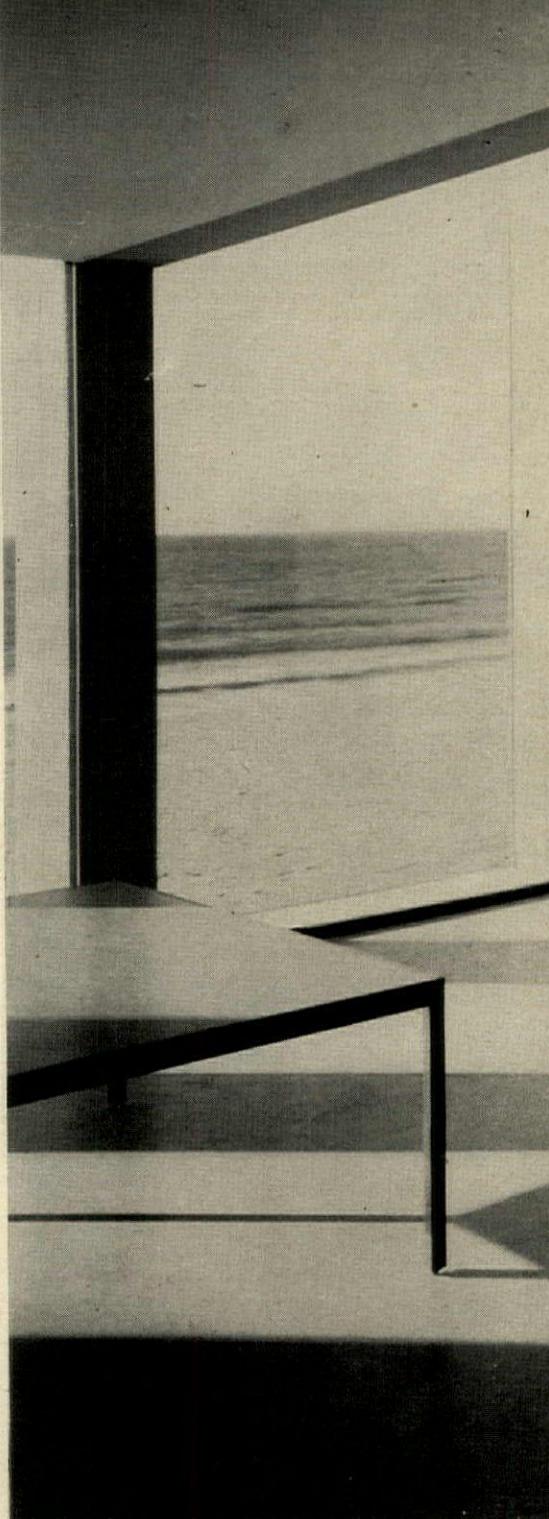
## ALL ROOMS OPEN TO A SERENE AND SPACIOUS LOGGIA

Sliding glass doors or windows open every room in the house, except the reading room, to the loggia. The living room is the conversation and music center. A long built-in cabinet for radio, phonograph and record storage separates it from the reading room, designed for quiet seclusion. The reading room has a fireplace and one fixed glass window. The dining room behind the loggia is used only for small gatherings. It has lavish storage space in a wall-hung cypress cabinet for linens, place mats and silver. The kitchen, efficiently fitted with cypress cabinets and stainless steel counters and equipment, is as handy to the loggia as to the dining room—a great convenience for the Deerings who like to give buffet suppers and cocktail parties in the high handsome room with the sweeping view of the Gulf.

EZRA STOLLER



DINING ROOM is on same level as loggia but has a lower ceiling that creates more intimate feeling.



SPECTACULAR LOGGIA is a two-story, outdoor room, 44' long, with a panoramic view of the Gulf framed by tall pillars. Light and color that pervade the room add to its spaciousness and serenity.

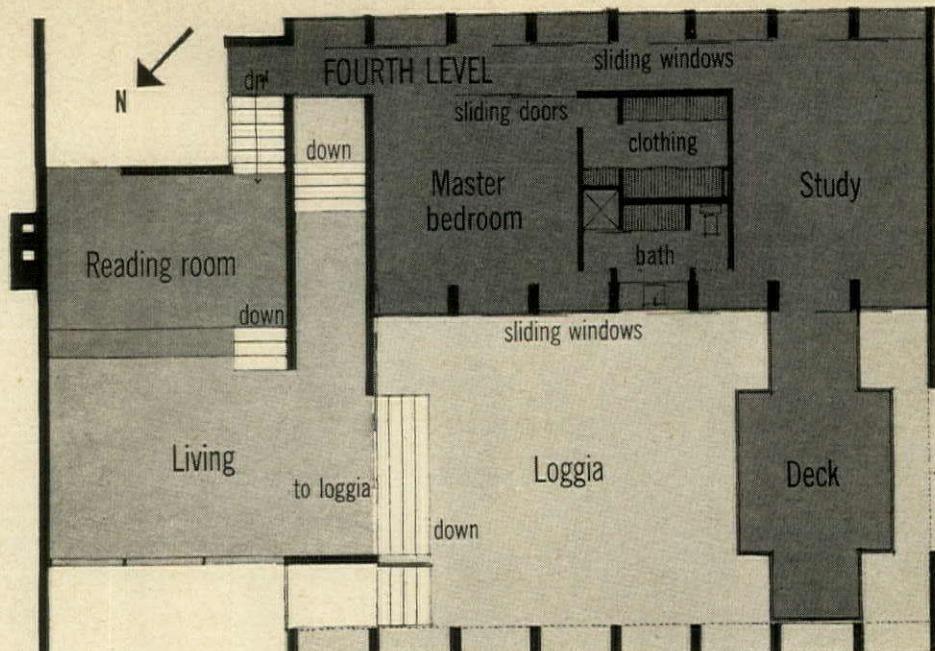


The pillared, two-story loggia is the hub of the house and accounts for nearly half the total square footage. This room is actually a great porch separated from outdoors only by glass-fiber screening between the pillars. Since it lets in so much breeze and shades the rooms behind it from the hot sun, it assures a comfortable interior. The size of the loggia, the rhythmic pattern of the pillars, and the pale sand color of the floors and walls create a feeling of uncommon serenity. As in all of the other rooms in the house, the walls are lime block and the floor, terrazzo—both appropriate materials for the seaside. Neither water nor sandy footprints can mar the surface underfoot and the concrete is happily impervious to the rot, mildew and insects which are sub-tropical Florida's perennial antagonists.

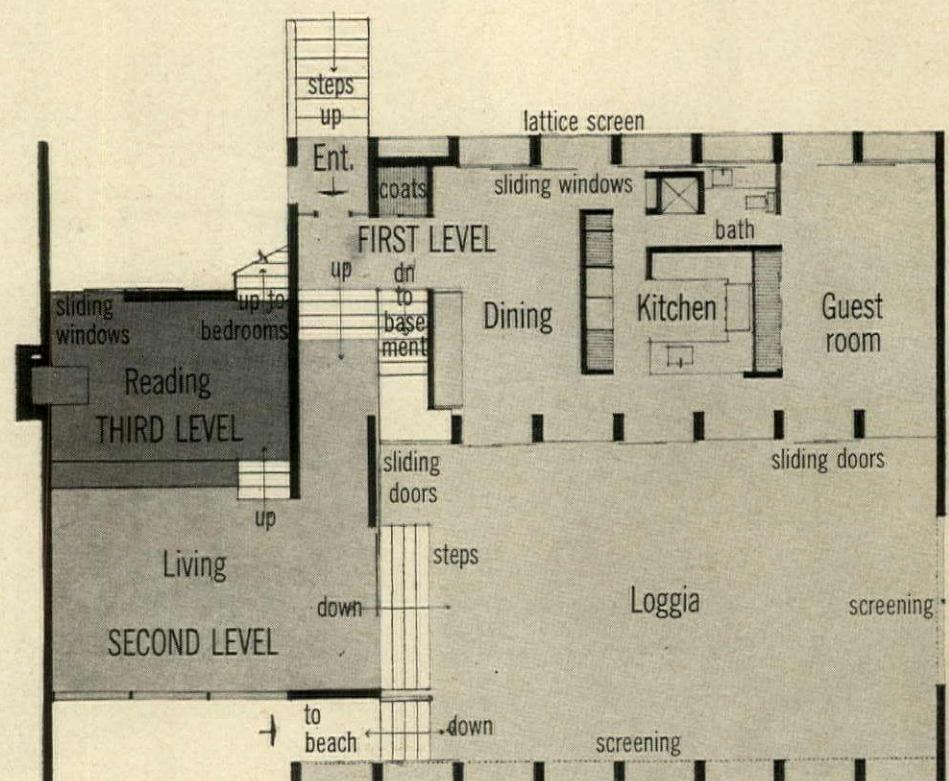
*Continued*

## THE FOUR-LEVEL PLAN BRINGS SURPRISE AND DELIGHT

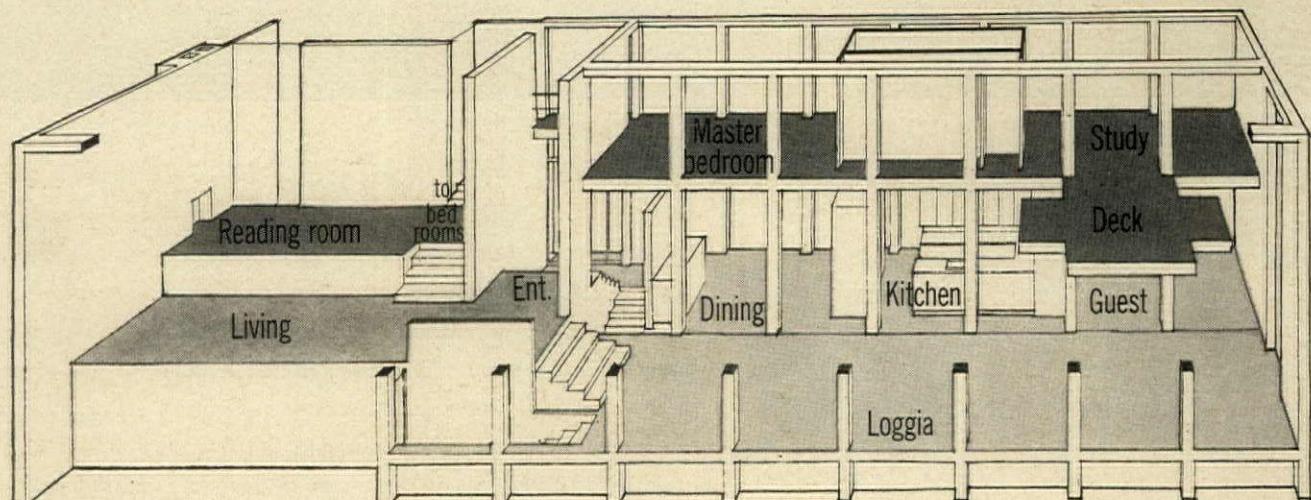
The plan of the house is refreshingly informal. The rooms are spread over four levels, each a few steps apart. As you move from level to level the ceiling heights and the shapes of the rooms change in a way that gives engaging variety. And each level offers its own view of the Gulf of Mexico and the beach. On the first floor are the dining room, kitchen and guest room. Aluminum framed glass partitions and sliding doors separate these rooms from the loggia which is on the same level. A stairway from the entrance hall leads down to the garage. Another stair rises from the loggia to the living room on the second level. From there four steps bring you up to the reading room on the third level and seven steps more to the top floor. On this fourth level is the master bedroom, bath and study. Each has sliding glass windows (equipped with blinds), that can be opened to the upper air of the loggia. A delightful extension of the study is the deck that bridges one end of the loggia. Almost all the furniture upstairs as well as on the lower levels was designed by the architect and built in. The house has 2,690 square feet of enclosed interior including 1,300 square feet of screened loggia.



ON FOURTH LEVEL of house are master bedroom, study and an open deck suspended over loggia.

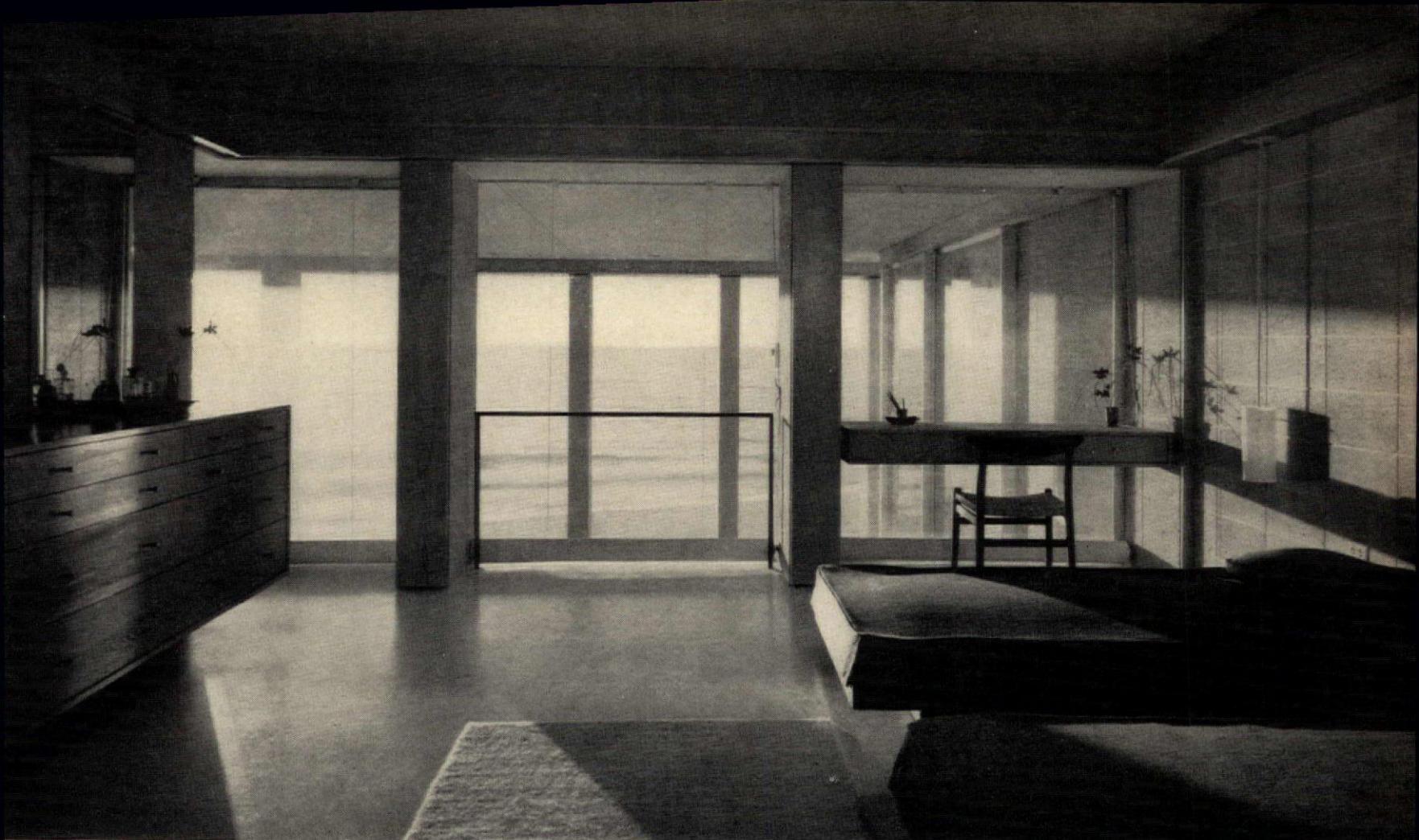


ON THE FIRST THREE LEVELS are the loggia, the main living areas, kitchen and guest room.



CROSS SECTION through width of house reveals four levels of plan. Garage is partly below ground.

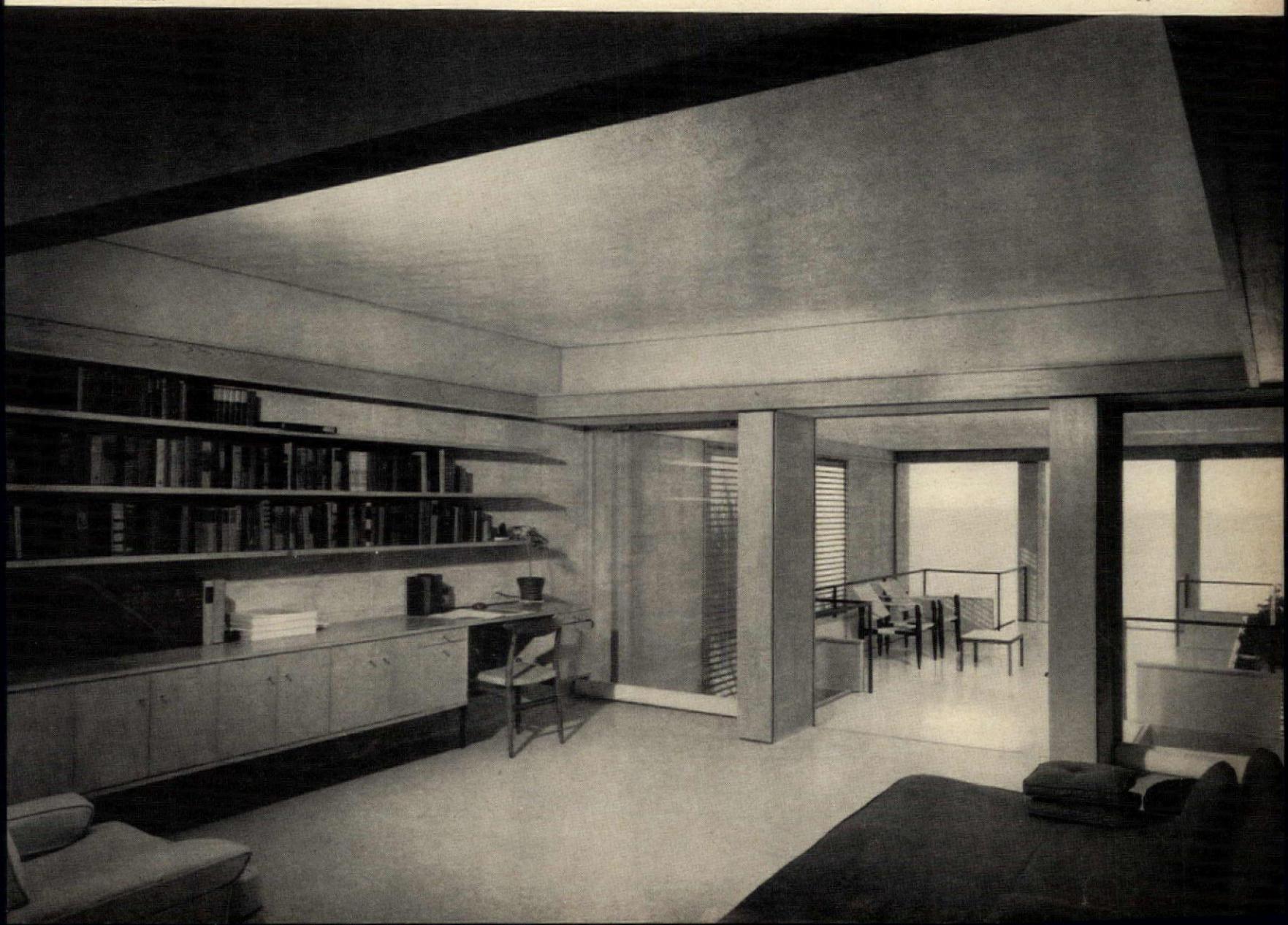
*Continued*

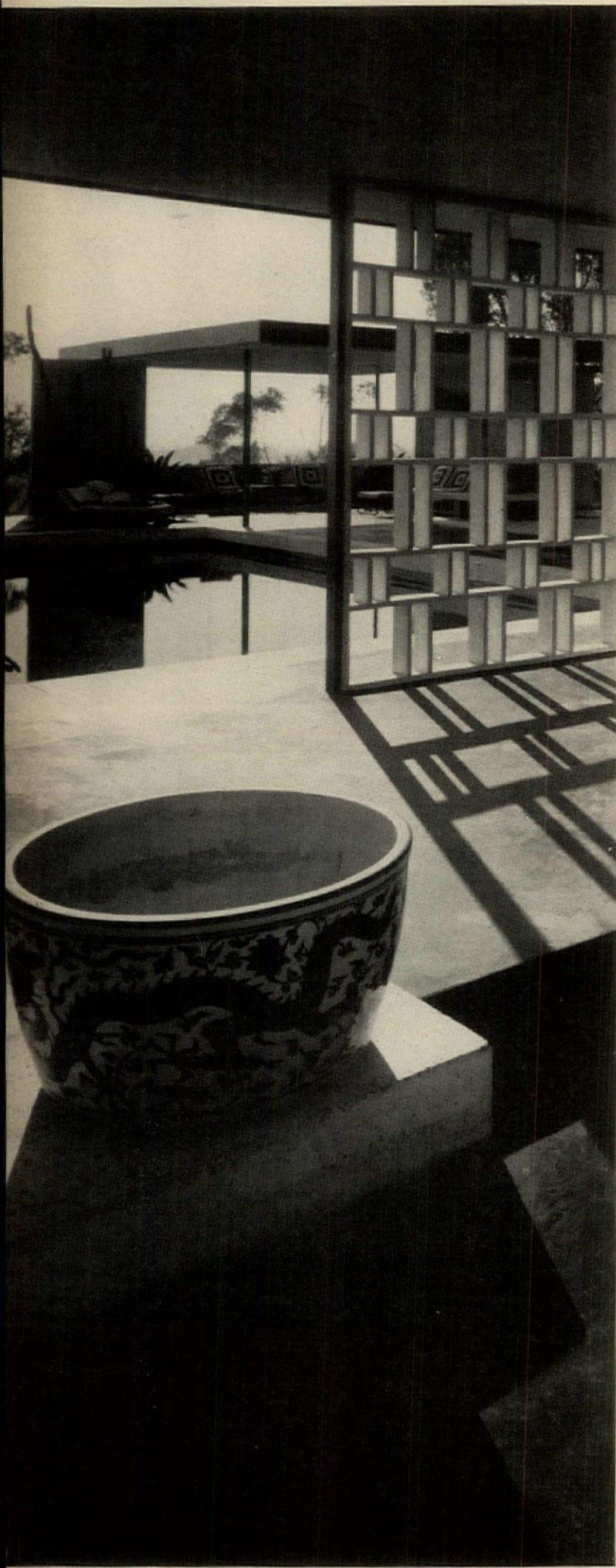


MASTER BEDROOM looks across loggia and water to far horizon. Slat blinds roll up from floor for privacy or to screen out sun.

EZRA STOLLER

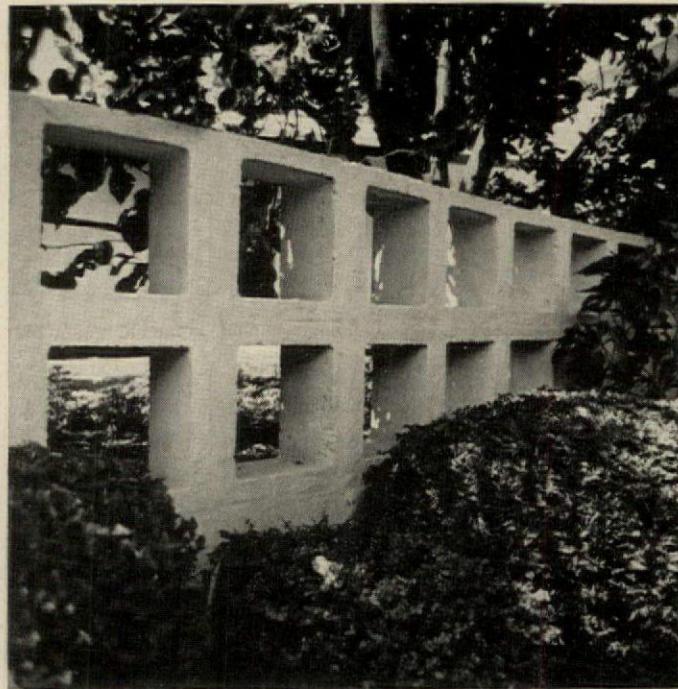
THE STUDY near the master bedroom opens to the deck, an airy balcony that overlooks the loggia below.





# With concrete you can have handsome textures and patterns

POOL-SIDE SCREEN casts a delicate shadow. Each slender fin is formed by placing concrete in a rectangular mold in which a piece of wire mesh (to strengthen the fin) has been inserted. The concrete flows around the mesh and hardens. Then the mold is unclamped and the concrete fin is removed. (This is no job for the do-it-yourselfer; it requires the practiced skill of a professional builder.) Architect: Thornton Ladd.



OPENWORK FENCE frames glimpses of greenery. Fence is made of two rows of chimney blocks placed on firm foundation hidden by planting. Blocks are joined by mortar, with wire mesh embedded in the joints to strengthen the wall. To reduce the chances of bending, tipping or cracking, short columns or buttresses that break up running pattern of the chimney blocks are inserted at regular 15' intervals along the wall.

EZRA STOLLER



CLEVELAND

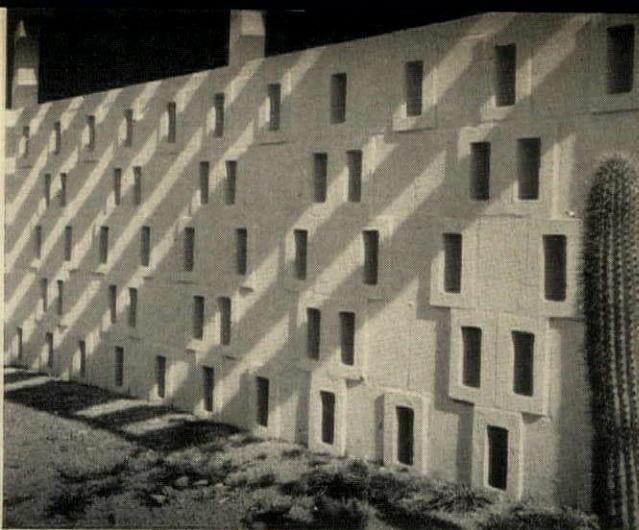


**CARPORT ENCLOSURE** is enriched with a three-dimensional pattern created by organized placement of ready-made concrete blocks—each an 8" cube with diagonal cuts in one corner. Since all faces are smooth, blocks may be turned in any direction to produce a variety of patterns. For diamond design, four blocks are set with cut corners together. Metal mesh in mortar joints strengthens the wall.

**SWIMMING POOL TERRACE AND STEPS** of concrete have classic elegance. The warm sand color echoes pale gold hue of orange tree urns. Concrete has smooth finish, rounded edges and a salt-and-pepper sprinkling of stone chips that gives it the look of terrazzo though it is not polished. Terrace at foot of steps is pebble concrete patterned with wood strips. Landscape architect: Thomas Church.



LAND



**PATIO WALL** patterned with openings lets in light and breeze. Openings are formed by inserting hollow concrete blocks in solid concrete block wall. Both types of blocks are ready-made, measure 1'4" by 8" by 8" each. Five rows plus 4" topping make a 7' wall which is very heavy and requires a good supporting foundation.



**HOUSE EXTERIOR** is enriched with shadow lines created by setting some of the 8" by 8" by 16" concrete blocks 2" beyond surface of the others. The mortar joints are obscured by shadows which help to keep the design clean. Techniques such as this should be used to accent one part of a house, but not employed for every wall.

**COURTYARD FOUNTAIN** smooth as fine pottery accents a pebbled-finish concrete terrace. Sleek surface is obtained by either vibrating, or rotating, at high speed, the form or mold in which the concrete has been placed. While form is in motion finer particles in the mix settle to outer edges. Landscape Architect: Lawrence Halprin.



BAILEY

*Continued*

## HANDSOME TEXTURES AND PATTERNS ENLIVEN GARDEN AND HOUSE

INTERIOR SCREEN has a look of lacy lightness, divides space without cutting off light or air. Screen is made of concrete circles in three different sizes mortared together. Since there is no way to hide metal reinforcement in this design, it should be used only for a short length of wall. A column of wood, steel or concrete should be inserted every 4' to strengthen a longer 8' wall.

STEPPING STONES seem to float on a lily-padded pool, but actually they are set on hidden pedestal bases. Each step and pedestal is precast (concrete is placed in a form built at contractor's yard or in some sheltered place on the site and allowed to harden), then set in place. Concrete units of this size—4' by 4' by 3"—weigh about 650 pounds and require at least three husky men to move. Crane or mechanical lifts are often used to speed up such installations. Serpentine curve of concrete block retaining wall lessens the possibility of its leaning. Architect: Thornton Ladd.



CLEVELAND



SHULMAN

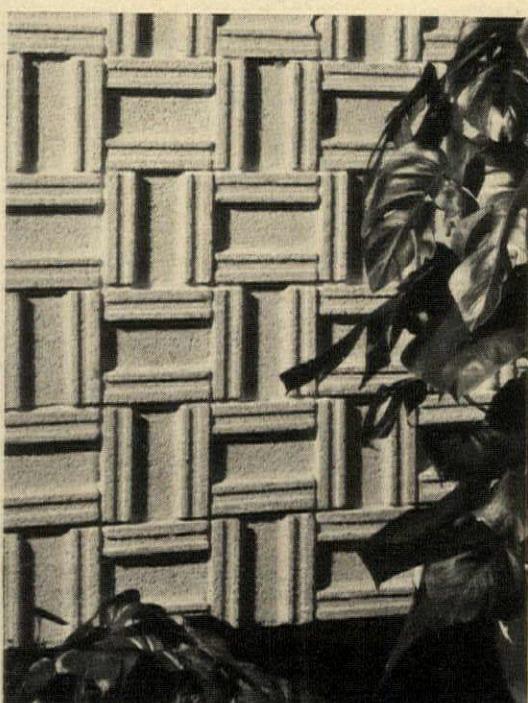
WALL PANELS resembling mosaics make a handsome background both indoors and out. Like the stepping stones, opposite page, these 4' by 6'6" panels are precast, and carefully selected pebbles (or aggregate) are set into the surface to produce the mosaic effect. Each panel is tilted into place and joined to its neighbor with mortar and reinforcing. Architect: Stewart Williams.



PATTERNE DRIVEWAY is attractive enough to double as a terrace. The drab, monotonous look of a commercial parking lot is avoided by using two types of finish. The dark areas are smooth surfaced concrete that has been stained (this is a job for an expert). The borders and square inserts are topped with a textured pebble finish.



GARDEN WALL is studded with shadow-casting squares—an effect produced by combining two types of manufactured concrete block. The 8" by 8" by 16" size forms bulk of wall, and 8" cubes are set to extend beyond the surface. To complete pattern, horizontal joints are concave, vertical joints flush with wall.



ACCENT PANEL provides a bold contrast to sleeker surfaces with a deeply incised texture achieved by using a single type of widely produced concrete block measuring 8" by 8" by 8". Strong pattern is created by placing blocks alternately in horizontal and vertical positions. Mortar joints are reinforced with wire mesh.



TINTED CONCRETE makes a backdrop of soft color for a garden. Wall is made of precolored concrete block 4" by 8" by 16", that comes in several pastels. The modern "stack bond" pattern is made by placing the blocks directly over each other with wire mesh reinforcing every fourth horizontal joint. Architect: D. Coder Taylor.

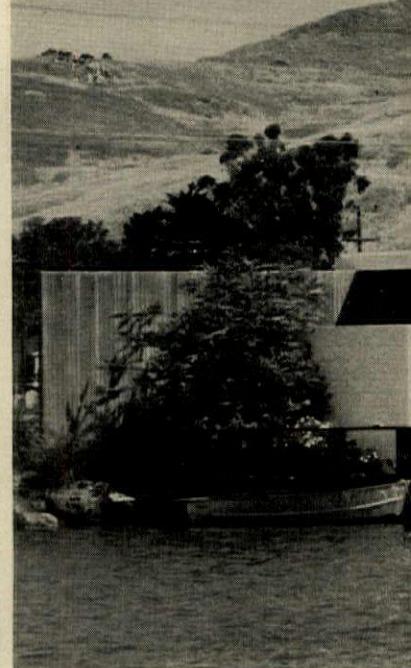
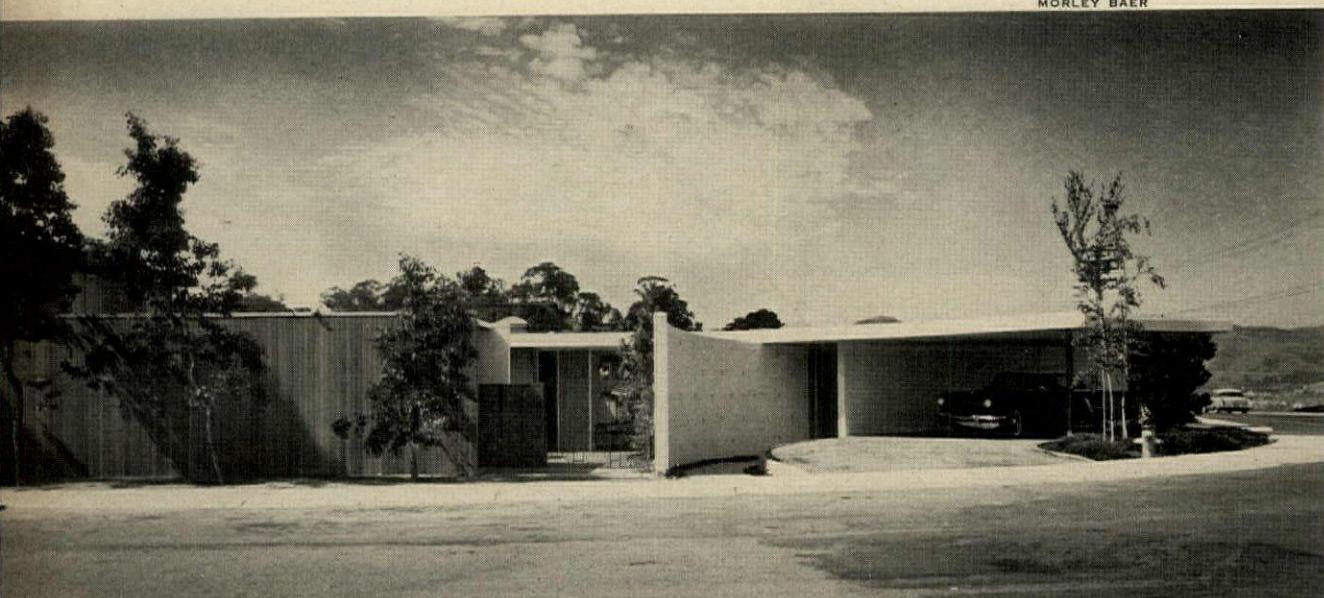
For a glossary of concrete terms, see page 116.

Continued

FROM CONCRETE BLOCK:

# A practical house of enduring strength

MORLEY BAER



CURVING WALLS OF CONCRETE BLOCK screen house at street corner. At left is redwood wall of storage shed that screens children's play yard.



DRIVE-THROUGH CARPORT at corner of site is wide enough for double parking. The main entrance to the house is between the two concrete walls where the curves slightly overlap.

Hardy materials are essential in a house built for a young family with energetic growing children. But hardiness need not mean drabness, as architect George Goddard has demonstrated by the house he built for his own family in Belvedere, Calif. Concrete was his choice for both indoors and outdoors, and it has proved a good one. Concrete block walls and concrete paving have stood up well to the daily wear and tear of a small army of young Goddards—five boys, ranging downwards from 9 years to 2, and a baby girl. The material also turned out to be economical, an important asset for a house of 2,980 square feet. And the concrete blocks adapted easily to the curving walls which were a vital part of the architect's design.

The Goddard house (which also appears in color on page 67) stands on a pie-shaped corner lot bounded by two busy streets. From the street corner all you can see are two windowless curves of concrete wall. The nearest curve appears to be the wall of a drive-through carport, which, in fact, it is. But you might not guess that two-thirds of the curve is also the entry wall of the house and the rest is merely a projection to screen one wing from the street (see the plan, *opposite page*). The other wing is screened by the second curve of wall, only one end of which is anchored to the house itself. In the space between the curves where they overlap, is the main entrance. Within the house are two more curved

*(Continued on page 81)*



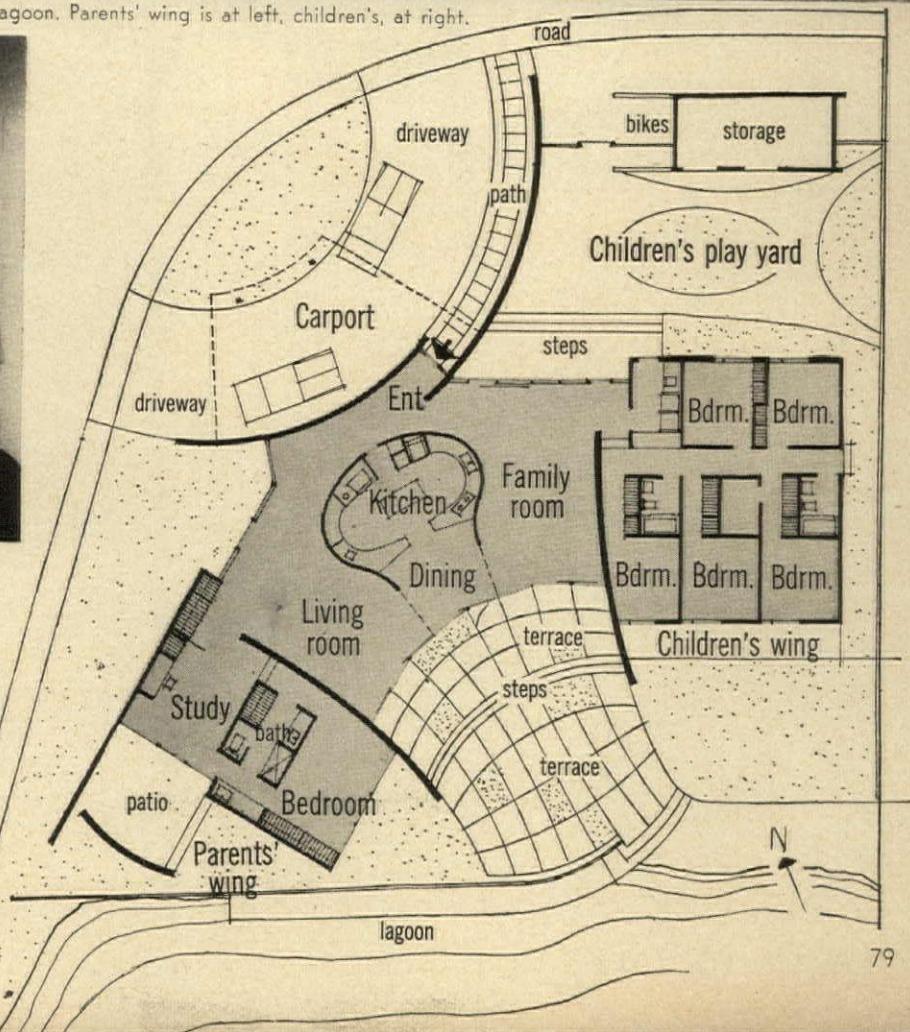
AT BACK OF HOUSE, main living area opens wide to terrace and lagoon. Parents' wing is at left, children's, at right.



LIVING ROOM FIREPLACE is moulded of concrete; so are the adjoining benches which are cantilevered out from concrete block wall.

V-SHAPED PLAN is well suited to the corner site. The carport is at the apex of the V which points toward corner of two streets.

*Continued*







MORLEY BAER

CIRCULAR SKYLIGHT above kitchen is one of a pair that lights counters and equipment

CONCRETE: A PRACTICAL HOUSE *continued*

## SLIDING WALLS ENCLOSE KITCHEN

(Continued from page 78) walls that mark off the main living area from the parents' private wing on the one side and from the five-bedroom children's wing on the other. All these curves would have been complex and costly to build in wood framing. But concrete block can be laid in a curve without framework, bound firmly together with wedge-shaped mortar joints and metal reinforcing rods.

The back of the house faces south toward a lagoon, and the glass walls of the living, dining and family rooms in the center of the plan all open wide to a concrete paved terrace overlooking the water. The kitchen, an oval room which is literally a control tower in the very center of the plan, also shares the view. From both sides of this well engineered work center, ceiling-high tambour walls of ash slide out on floor and ceiling tracks to close off the kitchen-dining area from the living room on one side and the family room on the other. The family room doubles conveniently as the children's playroom since it is adjacent to their bedrooms and play yard and also to the laundry which has an outside door and serves as a mud room.



FLEXIBLE WOOD PARTITION, opposite page, slides on floor and ceiling tracks, divides living room from dining room-kitchen. Matching partition, above, opens dining-kitchen room to family room.

For additional photographs see page 115



# Whatever became of fragrance?

## 38 PROMISES FOR A SEASON'S SWEETNESS

Almost any flower has a pleasant scent when you bury your nose in it. But the kind of fragrance that perfumes, with one blossom, an entire garden, takes a little more finding in these days of hell-for-leather hybridizing and helter-skelter buying. It is there, however, if you go after it. With the plants listed below (including the fifteen *opposite* which alone will turn the trick) you can have a succession of sweetness—spring to fall.

### 7 TREES

- \**ALBIZIA JULIBRIS*—mimosa, fragrant in early summer
- \**CRATAEGUS OXYACANTHA*—white English hawthorn, in spring
- MAGNOLIA VIRGINIANA*—one of the most fragrant magnolias
- \**MALUS HUPEHENSIS*—the tea crab apple, among the best of all
- \**OXYDENDRUM ABOREUM*—sourwood, elusively pungent in summer
- PONCIRUS TRIFOLIATA*—hardy orange; sweet scent, sharp thorns
- \**TILIA CORDATA*—little leaf linden, sweetest tree of spring

### 15 SHRUBS

- BUDDLEIA ALTERNIFOLIA*—less familiar of the butterfly bushes
- CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS*—strawberry bush, sweet bloom in spring
- \**CLETHRÀ ALNIFOLIA*—summersweet, fragrant all summer long
- DAPHNE MEZEREUM*—one of the early springtime scents
- ELEAGNUS PUNGENS*—fine fragrance through autumn
- ILONCERA FRAGRANTISSIMA*—honeysuckle, blooms as winter goes
- \**MAGNOLIA STELLATA*—beloved star magnolia of early spring
- OSMANTHUS FORTUNEI*—evergreen shrub for warm regions
- \**PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS*—spring's mock-orange (virgin's bower)
- \**RHODODENDRON ARBORESCENS*—sweet pink spring azalea
- ROSA EGLANTERIA*—sweetbriar, for its foliage after rain
- SOPHORA SECUNDIFLORA*—blue mescal bean of southern spring
- SKIMMIA JAPONICA*—male plants have best spring fragrance
- \**SYRINGA VULGARIS*—the old, ineffable dooryard lilac
- VIBURNUM FRAGRANS*—sweetest viburnum, in early spring

### 3 VINES

- CLEMATIS PANICULATA*—virgin's-bower of September and October
- \**JASMINUM OFFICINALE*—the true jasmine of warm summers
- TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES*—evergreen Confederate-jasmine

### 13 GARDEN FLOWERS

- CHEIRANTHUS CHEIRI*—wallflower, popular spring perennial
- DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS*—but who is to name the sweetest "pink"
- \**EPIGAEA REPENS*—trailing arbutus of the Maytime woods
- HEMEROCALLIS THUNBERGII*—merely one of the scented day-lilies
- \**HESPERIS MATRONALIS*—dame's-rocket of old-fashioned gardens
- \**HOSTA PLANTAGINEA*—sweetest summer plantain-lily
- LYCHNIS ALBA*—evening campion, bold summer border plant
- MATHIOLA BICORNIS*—evening stock, opening at day's end
- MIRABILIS JALAPA*—four-o'clock of old-time gardens
- NICOTIANA AFFINIS*—tall, night scented flowering tobacco
- \**NYMPHAEA ODORATA*—fragrant white native water-lily
- OENOTHERA BIENNIS*—evening-primrose, yellow flowers
- POLIANTHUS TUBEROSUS*—tuberose, strongest scent of all

\**In flower, opposite*

## LILACS FOR BREAKFAST

Here's how one woman plans to replant so that she can enjoy fragrance every day

BY BARBARA BLAKE DOW

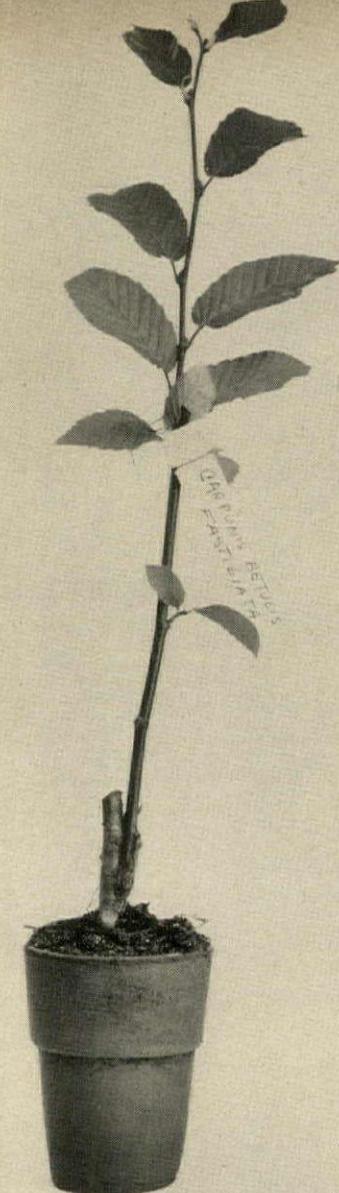
Early last May, my friend Vee, a gardener in her fashion, gave a cocktail party to open her famous penthouse terrace for the season. Although this popular roof-top spot was, I believe, the first in all New York to be shaded by a living willow tree and was the talk of the town one wartime summer when it was turned into a vegetable patch (the radishes were really quite successful), it was remarkable chiefly for a bewildering change of pace. Every blessed spring it had been done over, literally from the ground up, and each time in a brand new Effect—Spanish, Japanese, French *parterre*. One summer it was a tropical jungle, with parrots and a monkey. But now, said Vee, phoning to invite me to the party, she was through with all that jazz; her garden would never be made over again. *Absolument* never! "Ask me no questions," she said darkly, "just come and see. And hold on to your eyes, my little cabbage, or they'll pop out and roll on the floor like marbles."

I had to admit Vee's newest garden was stunning, in the utmost true sense of the word. It had been transported full-blown from a florist shop on Madison Avenue, which must have been in a transport of its own at the size of the order. The profusion of bloom rivaled the wildest anachronisms of a Coliseum Flower Show. Madonna lilies towered four feet tall in beds of violets and primroses. Pond lilies floated in a little pool rimmed around with ferns, arrowheads, daffodils and starry-clustered poet's narcissus. Morning-glories blue and white swarmed over an arched trellis. There were camellias, hydrangeas, hyacinths, potted geraniums, mimosa in tubs and blossoming lilac. And every last petal, leaf, frond and tendril was made of plastic, trembling and swaying in the chilly rooftop breeze in macabre imitation of life. "Weatherproof!" said Vee triumphantly. "Suitable for use indoors or out! Wash 'em off with a hose! Isn't it hysterical?" Hysterical indeed!

The following morning around 7:00 I stepped out on my own ground-level terrace where I have my coffee when the day is fine. It had rained during the night—one of our swift, sudden Long Island showers—and in the tall hedge that screens my breakfast spot, lilacs were lifting their drenched heads, purple and white, into the rising mist. I thought of Vee, and thanked heaven for lilacs I could smell. (Continued on page 108)

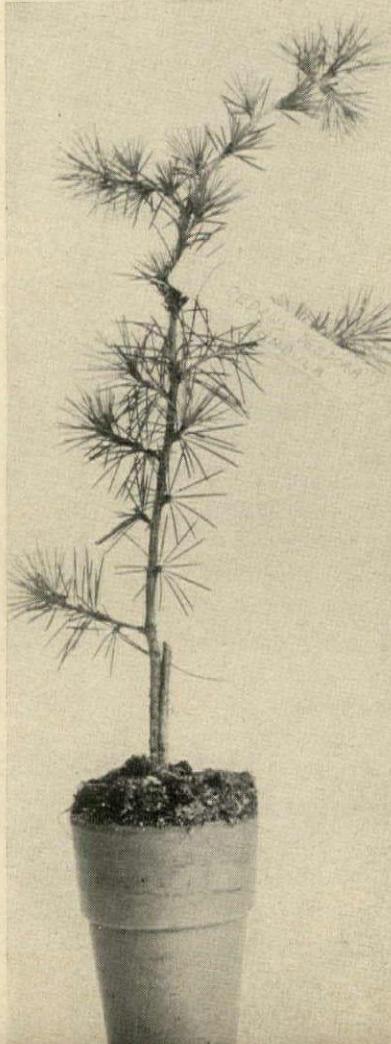
# The case for conversation plants

One swallow may not make your summer, but one special and extraordinary plant can go far toward making your garden. Mere oddity, however, is not enough to turn a plant into a real conversation piece. Genuine horticultural merit, great ornamental value, a suitable setting and fine grooming are essential if a conversation plant is to inspire more than a passing hello. Nor may the special tree or the extraordinary shrub be planted lavishly—unless you are setting up a horticultural museum. As with any kind of valued collection, balance and moderation are among the most important ingredients. Apart from rarity (which may mean either that a source for obtaining plants is hard to locate or the growing requirements are exceptionally demanding), the kind of plants we are conversing about here fall into three general categories: plants of special form—dwarf, prostrate, columnar variants of typical species; plants of pendulous or weeping branch habit; plants with variegated or specially colored foliage. Occasionally plants in this group win wide popularity, sometimes enduring, as in the case of the weeping and copper-leaf beeches. Some plants tend to become corrupted by popularity and lose their distinguished characteristics, as in the case of some "fancy-leaved" maples. The small grafted pot-plants on these pages are representative of fifty or sixty fine rarities that are now being propagated and distributed by an enterprising New York grower. Eventually they will assume forms comparable to the mature plants in the landscape plantings. Most of these unusual trees and shrubs have growth requirements similar to the original species of which they are variants or mutations. It would be wise, however, to assume that forms with variegated foliage may be less hardy to extremes of temperature, especially cold, than their original types. In pot sizes, these two-year grafts should retail for \$2 to \$3 each—larger sizes at larger prices, sometimes much larger. For a special list of desirable weeping and variegated varieties, see page 111.



Weeping European hornbeam, grafted

Young plant of weeping deodar cedar



Weeping form of native white dogwood

POTTED TREES: HEADACHRES FARM



Newly grafted weeping European beech

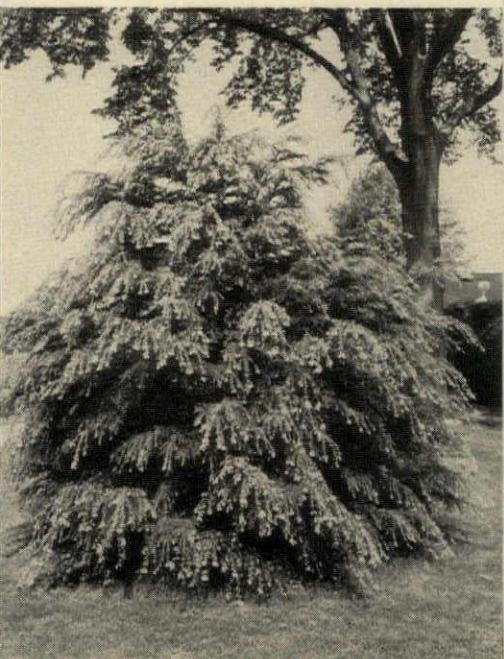


One of the many forms of prostrate juniper

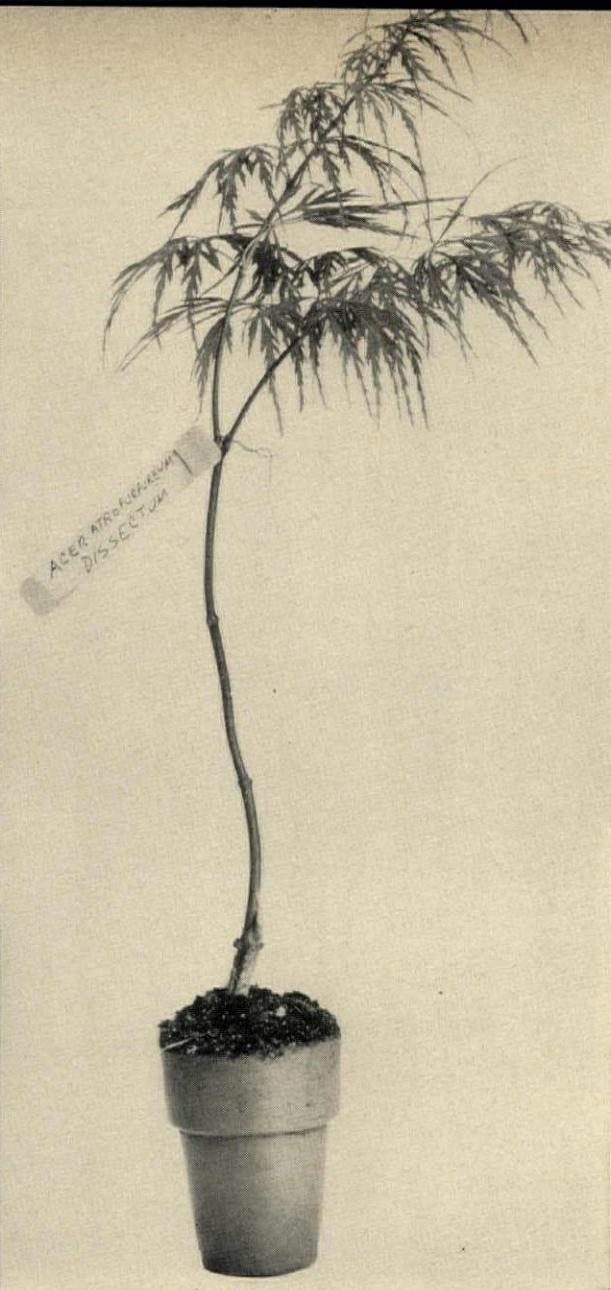
GENERAL



Fully mature weeping white birch



Japanese hemlock (*diversifolia* species)



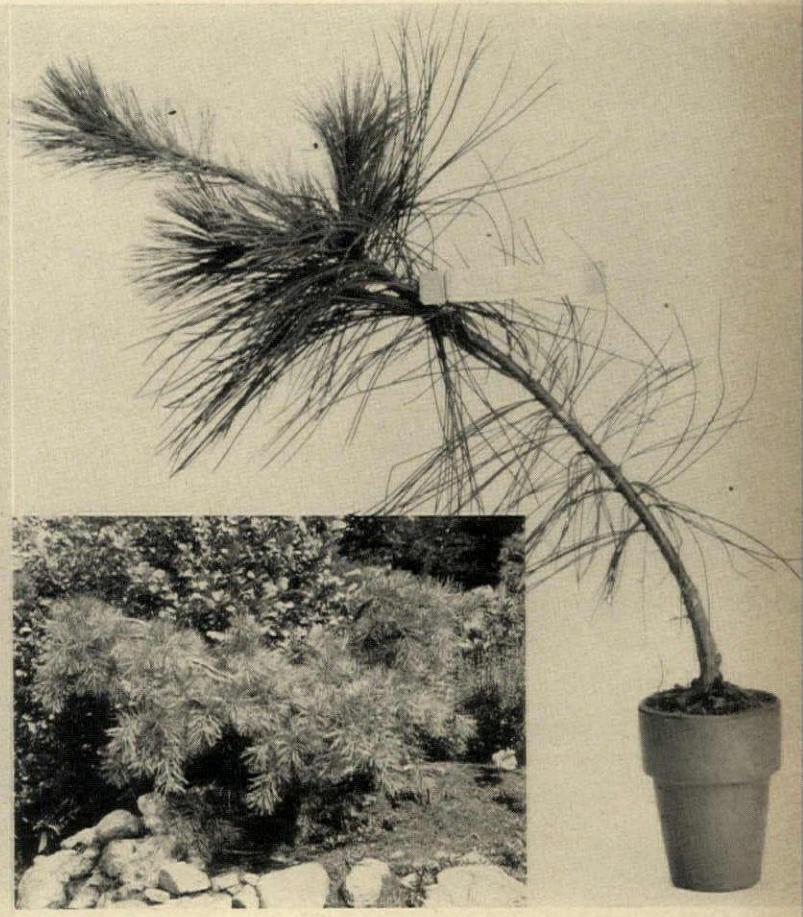
Japanese maple, with finely laciniated leaves



Weeping Norway spruce, second year



Weeping form of Koster blue spruce



Weeping white pine—well established, above left, and just grafted, right



# News: High-rising cabinets and chests

A soaring height and a slim width mark the latest arrivals in storage furniture—happy news for anyone short on space or storage, or both. In contrast to the recently popular, long, low furniture that demanded plenty of floor space, the new cabinets and chests need only a small plot to stand on, yet they offer as much or even more room inside. Our tallest find, *right*, for example, is only 17 inches deep and 34 inches wide yet it rises to an impressive height of 82 inches. Some of these new storage pieces will fit neatly into awkward, frequently wasted parts of a room—a cramped corner, a narrow strip between two windows, a jog in a wall. Many have numerous drawers of varied sizes as well as adjustable shelves—a special boon if you like to organize your possessions in separate compartments. Visually, the new tallboys provide a refreshing contrast for a roomful of furniture all of the same low to medium height. And they come in a rich variety of design, traditional and contemporary, and an array of warm woods or painted finishes.

**82"** An extra tall combination of open and closed storage space, *right*, would be welcome in a dining room that lacks closets. Glass shelves are illuminated from above to flatter their load of pretty china. Drawer can be fitted with partitions for silver. Lower compartment has an adjustable shelf for platters. French walnut and cherry. John Widdicomb.

**78"** A lofty, white-painted cabinet, *opposite page*, is in reality two separate components placed one above the other. The top with its airy grille doors and adjustable shelves might display a collection of prized china figures or books. Lower section could be used to keep anything from glass coasters to games on hand, out of sight. Consider H. Willett.

*For shopping information, see page 113*

**82"**



# You can choose from a parade of heights

**54"** Large and small drawers, eleven in all, make up a slim maple and birch chest similar to type once used by apothecaries. Today's version might file accessories, lingerie or men's socks, shorts. Baumritter.

**76"** A bookcase and a three-drawer chest of walnut combine to create a two-purpose cabinet. Open shelves make a rich background for small treasures; long drawers might house blankets. Kent-Coffey.

**59"** Two separate maple cabinets with an Early American flavor stack to form an informal whole that might hold everything in a family room from records to writing paper or reading matter. Hungerford.

**76"**



**59"**



*For shopping information, see page 113*

**71"**

Drawers and shelves are teamed in a butternut cabinet equally adaptable to bedroom or dining room. As a wardrobe, it could hold hats, handbags and lingerie; as a buffet, glasses and linens. Saginaw.

**54"**

A slender chest of New Guinea wood and rosewood is inspired by old French *semainier* designed for lingerie, with a drawer for each day of the week. This version might classify table linens. Lane.

**62"**

Two individual cherry wood components join forces to make a home office reminiscent of an old schoolmaster's desk. There are pigeonholes behind drop-lid. Cabinet might file account books. Superior.

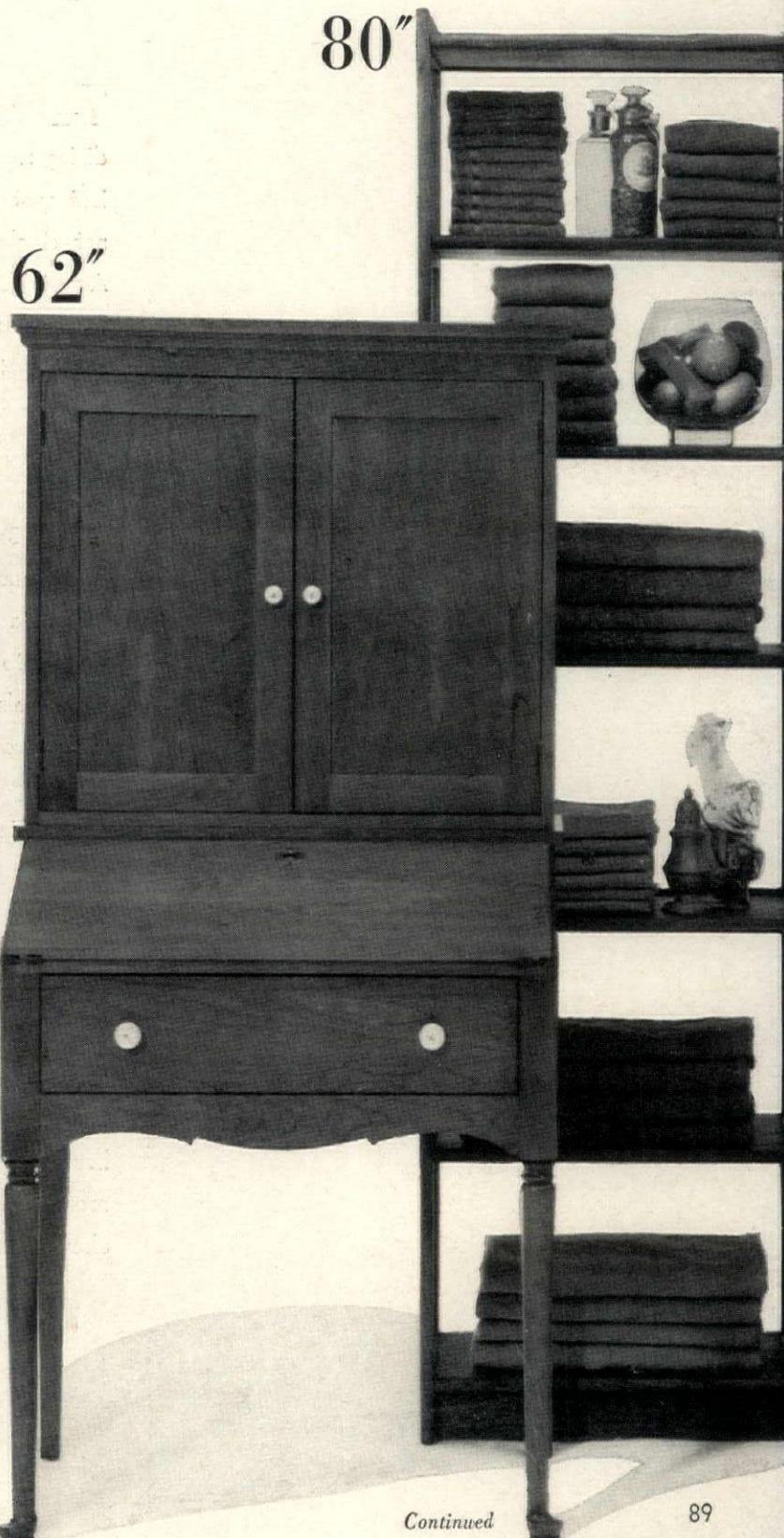
**80"**

A soaring column of walnut shelves would make a handsome, open linen closet. Stacked with bright towels, it might be placed in a bathroom or a bedroom hall for a tall splash of color. Ramseur.

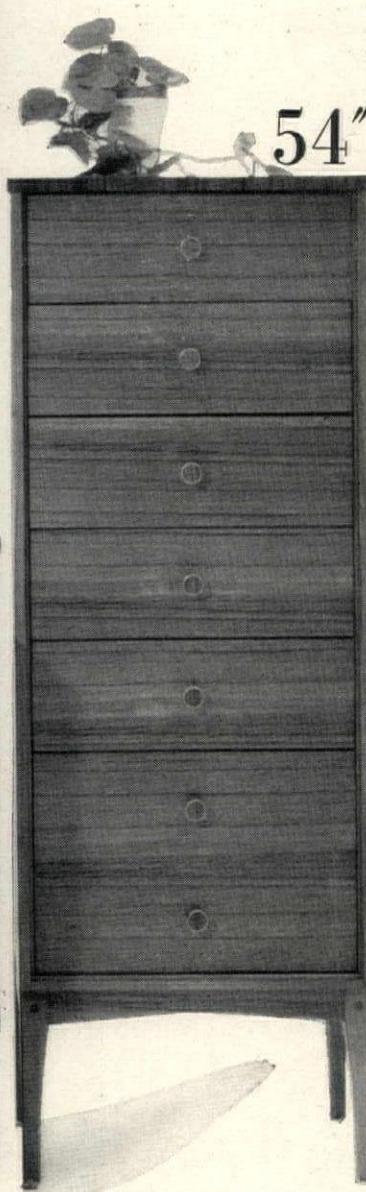
**71"**



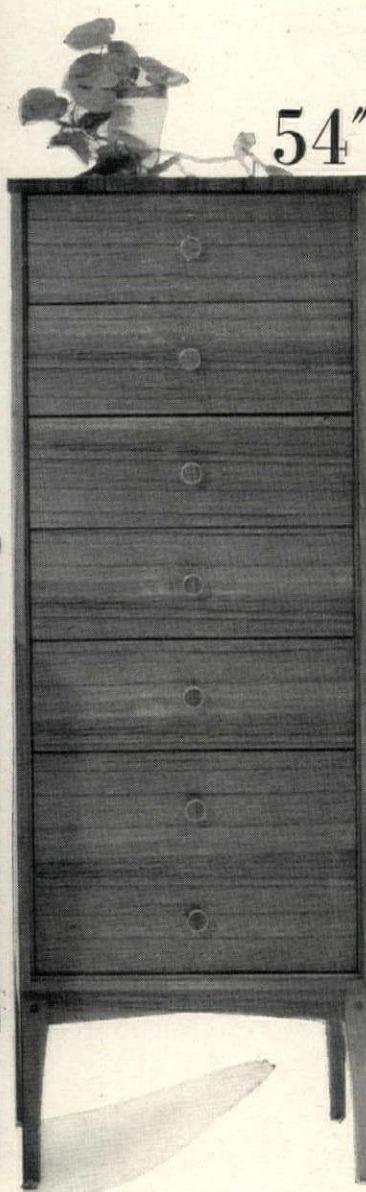
**80"**



**62"**



**54"**

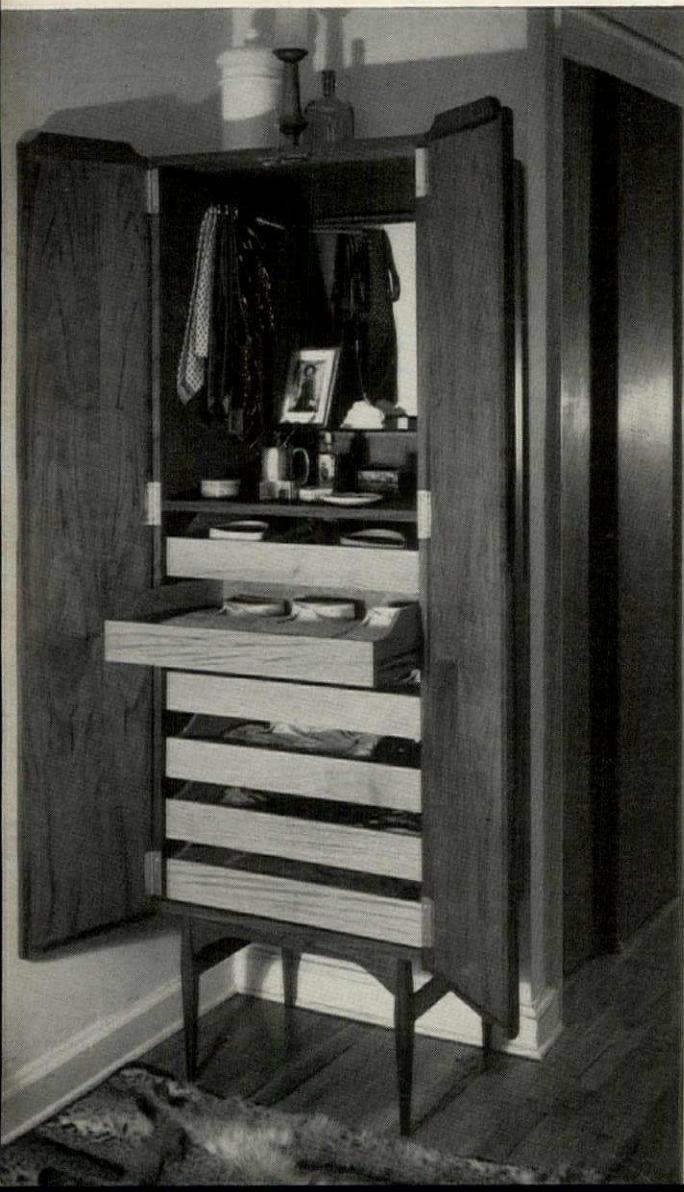




## Tall cabinets stretch small space

**78"** An unused corner, *left*, is converted into storage space by a new version of the corner cupboard. Green-painted finish is rubbed over with red, trimmed with gold leaf and decorated with painted designs of musical instruments. DiSalvo Galleries.

**74"** A hall between living and dining rooms, *right*, is a convenient spot for a mahogany cabinet stocked with bar supplies. Adjustable shelves can make room for bottles. Lower section holds cocktail tidbits; pull-out shelf provides work space. Kittinger.



**72"** Bachelor's quarters, *left*, become neatly organized with the help of a wardrobe slim enough to fit into a shallow jog in wall. Oiled walnut cabinet holds shirts three abreast in tray-type shelves, plus a generous supply of ties on built-in rack. Brown-Saltman.

**52"** A tiny kitchen, *right*, acquires extra storage in the form of a tall, slim, maple chest. Drawers hold kitchen towels, silver, table linen; lower compartment houses large casseroles. In a bedroom chest might store lingerie above, handbags below. Sanford.



GRIGSBY



**76"** A one room apartment, *left*, seems to expand with addition of a hostess center. Blue and white cabinet is placed at dining end of room, stocked with party china and linen, and teamed with a rolling cart to centralize preparations for a party. Morganton.

**76"** The strip of floor between a rug and a wall, *right*, is enough space for an exotic cabinet only 12 inches deep. Bamboo turnings and soft red finish give an oriental flavor. White lacquered shelves accent the warm colors of *objets d'art*. Hadleigh.



**82"** A narrow entrance hall, *left*, can accommodate a trim contemporary cabinet. White lacquer finish makes a cool splash against red wall. Interior is lined with patterned fabric. Designed by Kipp Stewart for Directional. Interior designer: Everett Brown.

**72"** A tiny study, *right*, conserves floor space with a cabinet that assembles personal papers plus a small library in one piece of furniture. Center section opens into writing counter. Red painted finish makes a vibrant accent for pale-toned room. Hickory.

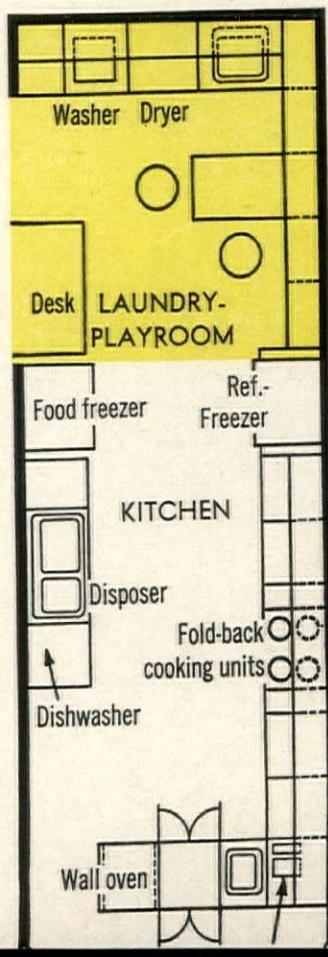


*Shopping information, page 113*





NOWELL WARD



# A gay laundry turns into a playroom

With the abundance of attractive equipment, cabinets and floor coverings available today, there is no reason why your laundry shouldn't be as delightful and inviting as your kitchen. Topnotch efficiency, of course, is paramount. To achieve this you will need several basic ingredients: plenty of space for both your equipment and yourself; good lighting, especially over sink, countertops and ironing board; an air vent to whisk away moisture and keep the air fresh. Next, you might invest in a few extras to speed up your work: a rolling laundry cart, a counter for sorting clothes, a compartment for an ironing board, handy cabinets stocked with laundry supplies. Once these components are assembled, you can go ahead with decorative touches to create a cheerful atmosphere—pots of gay flowers, colorfully painted walls. Or you might add a desk, a sewing machine or TV set to make the most of spare minutes. On this page and *opposite*: a lighthearted laundry that is a versatile extension of a kitchen. On the next page: one woman's prized laundry, in a room all its own. For ideas on planning a laundry in a small space, please turn to page 10.

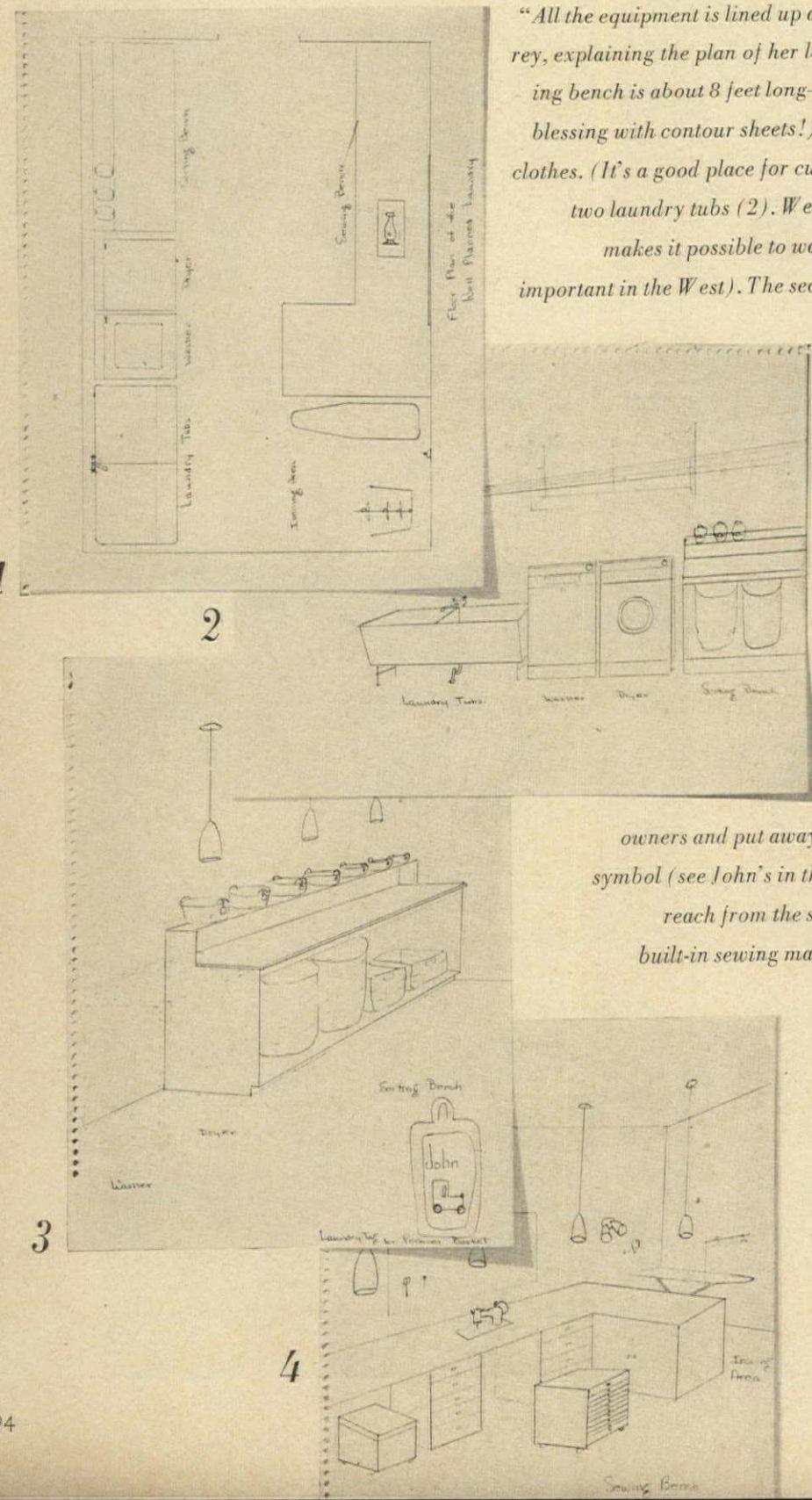
A laundry that doubles as a playroom at one end of a long kitchen keeps children in constant view, yet out from underfoot. Two types of striped floor covering define the laundry and kitchen sections, *top of opposite page*, and make the whole room look wider. Trim equipment blends into a sunny color scheme, is surrounded by a profusion of pretty cabinets and sparkling white Formica work surfaces. In laundry section, *right*, a washer, a dryer and a small sink for washing delicate lingerie are lined up along one wall. Cabinets above store laundry supplies. Strips of lighting on underside of cabinets illuminate tops of equipment and sink. On adjoining wall, gaily decorated cupboards hold ironing board and iron, extra supplies of canned and packaged foods, children's toys and games. A folding table pulls down from wall, uncovering TV. (When folded back into place, underside of table becomes a green chalkboard for messages and doodling.) On the other side of laundry is a roomy desk, *opposite page bottom*, which is convenient for planning menus or totting up accounts while clothes are spinning. (Its spacious top doubles as a sorting counter.) To keep children out of kitchen proper, a folding gate pulls across opening. Corrugated ceiling helps to cut down on noise of both work and play. Kitchen and laundry equipment: Frigidaire. Cabinets: Mutschler Brothers.



Shopping information, page 113

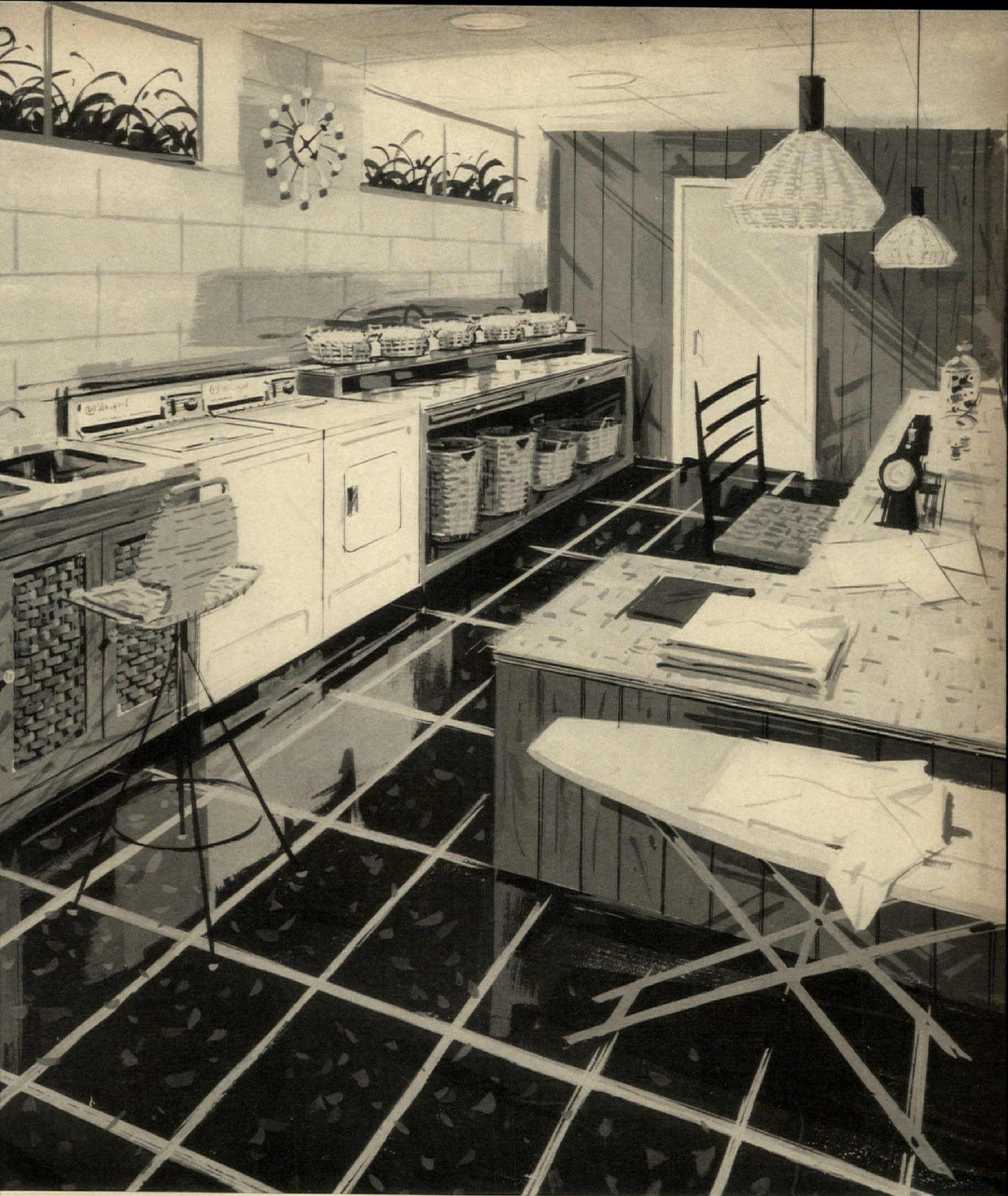
EDITOR'S NOTE: Not long ago, H&G received a letter from a reader in Denver, Colo. "I have never seen plans for a laundry that met the needs of a mother like me," wrote Mrs. Jack B. Lowrey who is a doctor's wife and the mother of five children aged 3 to 13 years . . . "with limited help, unlimited civic responsibilities and about fifty-six pairs of socks to wash every week." So Mrs. Lowrey had worked out her own laundry plan which she offered to share with H&G readers. Impressed by its adaptability to varying family needs, we accepted. While many families today like to combine the laundry with another room (such as the playroom, preceding page), Mrs. Lowrey feels that in a household like hers . . .

# “...A well planned laundry needs a room of its own”



*“All the equipment is lined up along the two long walls of the room,” writes Mrs. Lowrey, explaining the plan of her laundry (1). “To give you an idea of the size: the sorting bench is about 8 feet long—long enough to stretch sheets out for folding (what a blessing with contour sheets!). I also use the Formica topped counter for dampening clothes. (It’s a good place for cutting out patterns too.) . . . At one end of the room are two laundry tubs (2). We need one to use in conjunction with the suds-saver that makes it possible to wash five or six loads in one washerful of hot water (very important in the West). The second tub serves as a drain for the machine and for hand washing which I do while the washer is sudsing away.*

*Next to the tubs are washer and dryer. Above tubs, machines and sorting bench are plastic clothes lines for drip-drying and hand laundry. . . . Next to the dryer is the sorting bench (3). On the shallow shelf over the counter is a small basket for each member of the family. As soiled clothes accumulate on the top shelf, they are divided into wash loads in the wide baskets on the shelf under the counter. The tall baskets are for outgrown clothing that is Salvation Army bound. Soaps and detergents are stored under the countertop, too. Clean clothes from the dryer are sorted into the personal baskets, picked up by their owners and put away. Both baskets and clothes are marked with the owner’s symbol (see John’s in the corner of the sketch). . . . No more than a long-arm’s reach from the sorting bench is the L-shaped sewing counter (4) with a built-in sewing machine. I hang scissors, rulers etc. on a board on the wall above. Under the counters are two wheel-about boxes for sewing supplies. The one with the shallow drawers is one of those old oak spool cabinets one used to see in every general store. My husband added the wheels. The ironing board and clean clothes caddy are left standing at the end of the sewing counter so that quick ironing jobs can be done at any time. The iron hangs on the wall against an asbestos mat. . . . As far as I am concerned, all my laundry lacks is decorating, which I have yet to do. . . .”*



LEHMAN

*H&G* decorates a laundry  
based on Mrs. Lowrey's plan

To give the room (which might be in the basement) a high quota of light and sparkle, a vinyl-tile floor in H&G's Cerulean Blue is teamed with off-white walls and ceiling, natural wood cabinets and bright yellow accents. Perforated board over sewing center is Lemon Peel; vinyl countertops are off-white patterned in Lemon Peel, Citron and sky blue. To contrast with sleek appliance surfaces: woven cane lampshades and stool, woven wood-slat cabinet doors, rush-seat chair. Clock with brass spokes shines on wall.

*For shopping information, see page 113*

# Antiquing for amateurs

*If you talk and act like an expert  
you may very well become one*

BY JEANNE SAKOL

*EDITOR'S NOTE: In gathering material for this article, Miss Sakol, a young American who lives and writes alternately in New York and London, interviewed antique dealers on both sides of the Atlantic and wormed out of them some of the ruses they use when they go on antiquing expeditions themselves.*

**L**ike any safari, antique hunting calls for certain preparations: assembling the right equipment; training in awareness; learning how the quarry may be hidden or disguised by possessive and often eccentric keepers. You could easily spend months or years at this, but for amateur collectors impatient to get started, here is a short course in the subtle arts of hunting and buying antiques.

Begin by boning up on the primary laws of antique hunting:

**COMFORT.** Wear clothes and shoes that will allow you to bend, reach and grab with ease. If you wear glasses for reading, wear them for antiquing. This is one sport in which vanity will get you nowhere.

**CURIOSITY.** Always look up and down. Top shelves and floors are crammed with delights you will miss at eye level.

**RESEARCH.** Once you fall under the spell of a particular type of antique, get some books on the subject. The more you learn, the more fascinating the quest becomes.

**A SKEPTICAL EYE.** Photographs of antiques, like photographs of film stars, often look better than the real thing. When buying from a catalogue, allow for this.

**BIG DEALER VERSUS SMALL DEALER.** The bigger dealer is often cheaper in the long run. He carries a large stock and can afford to spread his profits, whereas a small dealer may try to make his whole day's profit from you.

**CLEANLINESS VERSUS MESSINESS.** In the same vein, don't pay for housekeeping. You'll do better in a disordered shop than in one

where everything is spit-and-polished. Use your imagination. Think what a little wax polish will do. Be like a dealer: buy antiques rough; do a little research and restore their former splendor yourself.

**BRAVERY.** Always ask the dealer to point out any damage. Most dealers are honest but they're not fools. If you don't ask, they won't volunteer the information. Since most shops have poor light, for either aesthetic or practical reasons, insist on inspecting things in strong daylight or carry a pocket flashlight for a close, careful look. Either tactic may shame the dealer into turning up the wattage. **SINCERITY.** If mere profit were the dealer's sole ambition, he would be in another business. Most dealers love antiques with a passion and would rather deal sympathetically with buyers who are sincere, giving them a good price, than earn a bit more in cut-and-dried transactions. Dealers have been known to refuse an item to a customer who failed to show proper appreciation. Even when haggling, do so with the sincerity that proves you really belong to the fraternity of antique lovers.

**PRECAUTION.** If your buy can break, take it with you or ask to have an outside firm pack and ship it. This is particularly important when traveling abroad since shipment home can be rough on delicate items and most dealers, except for the very big ones, are not equipped to pack against breakage. Professional packing is well worth the small additional cost because insurance money can never compensate for shattered treasure.

Once out on the hunt, your strategy should vary according to the kind of shop you are in. The junk shop, for instance, is the one place where it's wise to act ignorant—even more ignorant than you are. Since even with your limited knowledge you probably know more than the junk man, don't show off by asking if this glaze is eighteenth century or that arm is authentic Chippendale. He won't know but your seemingly expert interest is likely to

boost the price. If you see something you like, buy it. Or, ask him mildly, "How much is this old chest of drawers?" He may have bought the contents of an old house and have no idea what he has, so this is no time for name-dropping. But don't go too far the other way. Calling something a dirty old broken-down useless chair will only arouse suspicion.

In the fancier establishments, the trick is to make the dealers think you know *more* than you do. Since they are apt to be rather knowledgeable themselves, your best strategy is reflective silence broken only occasionally by a casual question or comment. If you make the right comments—even one or two—the dealer will assume there's more expertise behind your veil of silence and he'll be franker about the condition and worth of his wares.

Here then is a treasury of comments and questions to be delivered on the appropriate occasions:

When you are contemplating a set of old chairs, ask "What? No arms?" This doesn't mean arms on the chairs. It means armchairs.

Between Regency and early Victorian chairs, the chief design difference is the legs: saber-footed (splayed slightly) for the earlier period, rounded and turned for the later. If rounded, say, "It's a pity they're not saber-legged!" and the dealer will know you know they're not as good as they might be and the price must drop accordingly.

Fingering a pair of antique vases you like, ask innocently, "Where are the other three?" This will show the dealer you know antique vases were made in one of three ways: singly, in pairs and in sets of five. He'll probably say he's glad to have the pair and never mind the others. Sets of five, incidentally, were originally designed to be lined up across the top of a mantelpiece.

Whatever the seeming condition of Sheffield or other old plated silver, always ask, "Is it ragged?" *Ragged* means that a layer of modern silver plate has been applied quickly with a rag over the old silver where it has worn thin, possibly down to the copper. When you buy old Sheffield, don't be afraid to ask for a bill that clearly states the piece is in its original condition and has never been resilvered or ragged.

If you've found a lovely old urn that looks like antique Wedgwood, catch the dealer's eye and sigh, "Wouldn't you say this is an extremely good German reproduction?" According to Wolf Mankowitz, a leading Wedgwood authority in London, several German potters did copy Wedgwood designs, so if what you've found is authentic, the dealer will go to great lengths to prove it by the markings.

It's naive to expect an old clock to work. In fact, you should be suspicious if it does because that means you're paying for the cost of putting it in tick-tock condition rather than

for its antique value. The big question to ask is, "Where is the maker's name?" All genuine antique clocks are inscribed by the maker. To judge the date of an English clock, look up the maker in Britten's "Old Clocks and Watches and Their Makers." If you must look at the clock for more than its beauty, have the innards fixed after you've bought it.

Georgian glass—the real thing—has a lovely blue hue that is impossible to copy. Hold a purported Georgian goblet up to the light and squint. Murmuring, "There seems to be yellow in it," shows you realize it might be an Edwardian reproduction of a Georgian pattern. Very lovely, of course, but naturally the goblet would be less valuable.

Don't expect old glass, including picture glass, to be regular or level. The lines and bubbles often found are called striations. Lament, "There doesn't seem to be any striation. Are you sure it's authentic?"

If you take antique hunting seriously, you must arm yourself with the right equipment. According to Gordon Hand, head of the Kensington Antique Dealers Association in London, you need money, stamina and three essential tools: a penknife; a pocket flashlight; a substantial straight pin, preferably a hatpin, lodged under your lapel or in the lining of your handbag.

The penknife comes in handy when, from out of the jumble, you've fished a miracle in metal, plated with gold or silver. What you must find out is whether the plating is soft or hard metal—soft being worthless. Here's how you use your trusty blade: Stab the piece. If the knife goes in easily to the brass, copper or lead-type foundation as if the plating were butter, let the piece pass. If you cringe at stabbing, simply flourish the knife while asking the dealer whether the plate is hard or soft.

In another shop a fabulous old bowl comes to light but you don't want to show your ignorance by asking the dealer whether it's pottery or china. If there's no strong light around, hold the bowl up and flash your flashlight behind it. The thickest china or porcelain will show a glimmer of light; pottery will not. This test is particularly useful at outdoor markets or in Stygian holes where the proprietors haven't yet given in to electricity. Test your porcelain find quietly in a corner, or if you feel exhibitionistic, right in front of the dealer.

While you may not care much whether an antique has been restored, you should pay less if it has. Your hatpin will not penetrate china but it will puncture plaster or glue repairs however cleverly they have been made. On old carved frames, you can make a pin stand upright in the real wood but not in a part restored with plaster made to look like wood—no matter how hard you try. Should the dealer hover, ask right out if you may have a prod. If the frame is all wood, he won't mind. If it isn't, he'll admit

the restoration and charge less. For judging jade, the pin is indispensable. Real jade is harder than steel and can't be scratched by a nail file, much less a pin.

Don't, however, let the fact that you can detect bits of restoration cloud your enjoyment of an antique. As a rule, most antiques—especially furniture—are restored in some measure. Perfect antiques are at a premium and as a consequence extremely expensive. Therefore, a certain amount of restoration must be accepted by collectors since it would be fatuous to think that hundreds of bits and pieces have remained on shelves and in cupboards for 200 years, dusted by a special breed of maids, remaining perfectly unblemished.

Says one dealer, "When a customer complains that a lovely table is damaged, I always reply, 'And so will you be, Madam, when you're that old.'"

When you come to negotiating the final price, it is ungallant to run down the condition

or value of the item you are dickering for. Both you and the dealer lose face when you stoop to the level of character assassination. Simply be firm and poker-faced about the price you wish to pay. You needn't give a reason for offering less than he asks, but if pressed, say, "That's what it's worth to me."

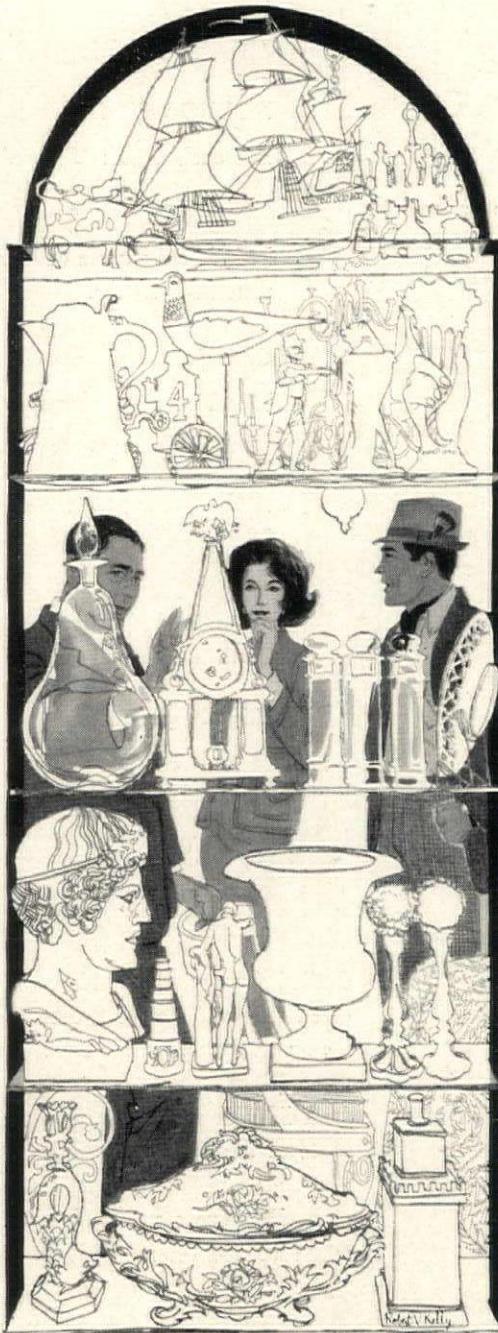
Price established, protect the value of your property by insisting that the bill of sale state categorically what the piece is, its actual age, the factory or place of origin and exact current condition. An accurate invoice is essential for tax purposes, for returning the item if for some reason you're displeased, and for customs declaration if you've made your purchase abroad. Most dealers hate the tedium of details and would just as soon write, "One Pink Vase . . . \$150" and let it go at that, which isn't enough. The vase should be described as having been made during the reign of Chien Lung, one of the greatest Chinese emperors, and should specify whether at the beginning or the end of his reign. It lasted for sixty years and the early craftsmanship outshines the later, a point to consider for possible future resale.

Antique hunting can be as enjoyable and rewarding five miles away from home as 5,000, but if you're going to be as far away as Great Britain, write to the British Antique Dealers Association, 20 Rutland Gate, London, for its list of 550 reputable dealers in Britain and its booklet of hints on buying. You might ask also for information on fairs and exhibitions scheduled to be held during your visit. At any time of year, you can junk around the outdoor markets in London or the country towns. The main thing to remember is to get up early since the early bird worms out the best buys. Dealers who go week after week always arrive as the cases are being unpacked and the stalls set up. The possibilities of your making a Great Buy are remote because the dealers are sniffing around before you and their knowledge is vaster. But there's always a chance. Keep on the move. Cover as many stalls as early as possible, returning to browse at more interesting spots later in the day.

Among the safe investments at outdoor markets is old silver plate, which is rarely faked because it would be too expensive to reproduce. Prices are quite reasonable and you don't have to worry about ragging because only the fancier dealers will bother to try that. You might, in fact, find some beautifully shaped but badly bruised old silver and have it ragged yourself. Victoriana is seldom faked, so if a design appears to be nineteenth century, it probably is.

If you want to do more antiquing in London after dark, you can do it vicariously at the musical comedy, *Make Me An Offer* by Wolf Mankowitz. The story is based on his early experiences as an antique dealer "flogging" in the Portobello Road.

THE END



## PERFECT SUMMER DRINKS— tall, cool and colorful

BY JAMES A. BEARD

Summer's arrival inspires an abrupt shift in entertainment tactics. The martini pitcher is retired from active duty, to be supplanted for the hot months by beverages that satisfy a seasonal thirst. The perfect summer drink acknowledges all the senses. Clinking ice in voluminous glasses or punch bowls, exotic fruits, sprigs of greenery, tropical spirits—these capture the imagery of summer. So create your thirst quenchers with a flair and an adventurous hand (for Labor Day is closer than you think). Following is a selection of warm-weather drinks sufficiently catholic to gratify every nuance of the summer mood.

### Perennial summer stand-bys

#### BEER

Good cold beer is always a leading favorite as a summertime refresher. The choice is sweeping. There are fine imports from Denmark, Germany, Holland and Czechoslovakia. English ale, as always, is an excellent brew; and Canadian beers and ales are increasingly popular. There are interesting beers from Mexico and Japan. And, of course, we have a goodly supply of outstanding domestic beers and ales.

If you've been in the habit of relying on one or two old stand-bys, try this approach the next time you serve beer at a party: Buy a selection of imported and domestic beers and ales. Arrange the bottles, or cans, in ice-filled buckets and let each guest choose his own. You might even turn the affair into a beer-tasting party.

#### GIN AND TONIC WITH ANGOSTURA

For each drink: 2-3 ounces of gin  
Dash of Angostura bitters  
Ice  
1 slice of lemon or lime  
Tonic water

Pour the gin into a tall glass and add a dash of bitters. Add plenty of ice, the lemon slice and tonic water to fill.

#### VODKA AND TONIC WITH WORMWOOD

Follow directions for the gin and tonic above, substituting vodka for the gin and wormwood for the Angostura bitters.

*Opposite:*

*A succulent still life composed of  
regional seafood specialties*

#### PINK LEMONADE

For each drink: *Juice of 1 lemon  
2 teaspoons of sugar  
Ice, soda  
Cherry or raspberry syrup*

Squeeze the juice. Pour into tall glass. Add sugar, blend. Add ice cubes, fill with soda. Color with cherry or raspberry syrup.

#### MOSCOW MULE

For each drink: *½ lime and rind  
Ice cubes  
3 ounces of vodka  
Ginger beer*

Squeeze the lime and put the juice and the rind into a tall chilled glass. Add ice cubes, the vodka and fill with ginger beer.

#### Refreshing tastes from around the world

#### PERNOD ON ICE

For each drink: *Crushed ice  
1 part Pernod  
4 parts ice water*

Fill chilled glasses with crushed ice and add the Pernod and ice water. Sip slowly.

#### OJEN

This liquor, pronounced *O-hen*, has an anise flavor, similar to that of Pernod. And like Pernod, it is a specialty in and around New Orleans.

For each drink: *Crushed ice  
2 ounces of Ojen  
Few dashes of Peychaud bitters*

Fill chilled glasses with ice and add the Ojen and bitters. This drink is a delicate mauve color, pleasing to the eye and palate.

#### CAFÉ LIÉGOISE

Make strong coffee, chill it and ice it well. Pour into tall glasses and add iced milk. Top with slightly sweetened whipped cream. Or whirl strong coffee, vanilla ice cream and brandy in a blender.

*Continued on page 114*

Chilled sherry and coquillage, an old Spanish custom, can be successfully duplicated with shellfish native to the region in which you live. Here, chilling on ice by a Texas pool, are bottles of dry *fino*, pale as straw and cold as steel, and *tapas* (Spanish word for tidbits served with drinks) of Gulf shrimp, lobster tails from Florida and Southern oysters. (In some sections of the country, such as parts of the South and West Coast, oysters can be savored year-round.) New Englanders might choose a picturesque feast of lobster and clams. In San Francisco, Dungeness crab and Olympia oysters would be favored. Glasses and tub with stand from Neiman-Marcus, Houston. For shopping information, see page 113.

HOUSE & GARDEN'S

# Summer Refreshment Cook Book

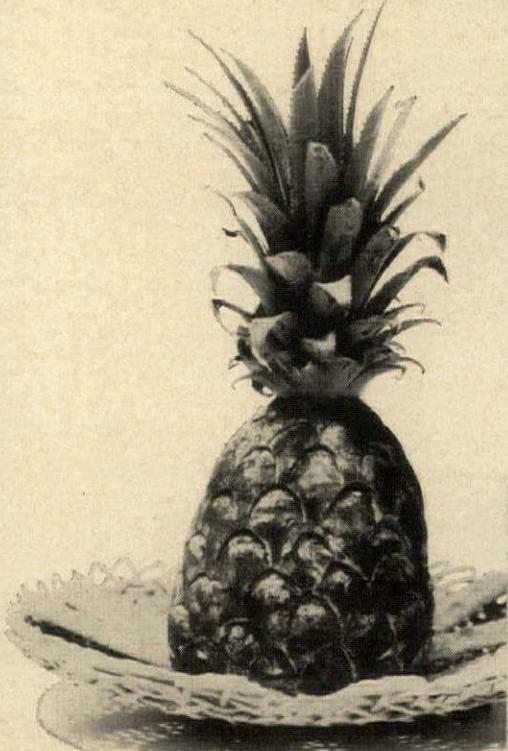
BY JAMES A. BEARD

Summer is a sit-down time when friends gather for games or for a relaxing evening of good conversation, and, of course, refreshments. The busy summer hostess can keep summer an easygoing time for herself as well if she eschews elaborate parties and concentrates instead on serving tasty finger foods and cool drinks. This casual yet elegant way to entertain is popular both with guests, who can nibble as much or as little as they fancy, and with the family, who will have no clean-up chores or stacks of dishes to cope with after the party is over.

The food, however, should be both imaginative and appetite-provoking (and decorative, if you want to make a point of it). The juiciness of fruit, the crispness of raw vege-

tables, the cool steeped-in-the-sea flavors of seafood are all good summer appetizers. Select foods you can prepare in advance or put together quickly at a moment's notice. Make up sandwiches in the morning and keep them moist in foil and a damp cloth. Let meats bask in a marinade, ready for broiling, cold salads mellow in the refrigerator. Keep on hand supplies of smoked fish and sausages to feed drop-in guests. Store batches of doughs and pastries in the freezer ready to be turned into baby pizzas or sausage rolls. The following suggestions will meet every occasion (such as the summer sports on pages 48-53). A satisfying chicken terrine might be an offering to the cocktail crowd, fruit with curry dunk, the temptation which lures bathers, like Ondine, back to shore.

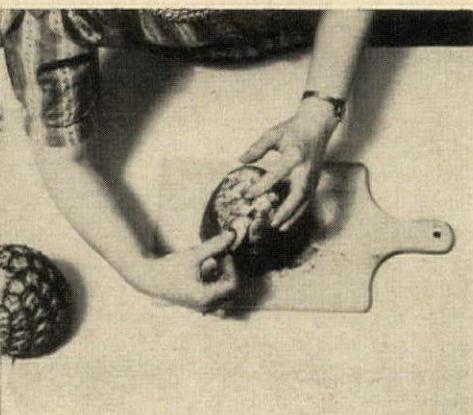
## How to mold Cheese Pineapple



3. Cut leafy top from pineapple. Make hole in top of mock pineapple, add leaves. Put on platter with crackers.



1. Shape chilled cheese mixture into pineapple, using a real pineapple as a model.



2. Dust all over with paprika. With tip of teaspoon, score with half-moon indentations.

## EGGS, CHEESE

### Cheese Pineapple

1 pound strong New York Cheddar cheese  
½ pound Roquefort cheese  
2 4-ounce packages Philadelphia cream cheese  
½ pound imported Swiss cheese  
½ pound California Monterey Jack cheese  
½ cup melted butter  
Juice of 2 fresh limes  
½ cup dry sherry  
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon cayenne  
1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate  
1 teaspoon Beau Monde seasoning  
Paprika

This recipe, a specialty of Mrs. Evelyn Cave of Houston, Tex., is very decorative for a summer party and easy to serve.

Grate or mash all the cheeses and mix them together in a large bowl. Add the melted butter, lime juice, sherry and seasonings, except paprika. Work the mixture together with your hands and mold it into a pineapple shape. Make a hole in the top big enough for the leafy top of a pineapple to fit into. Roll the molded cheese in paprika until completely covered. With the end of a teaspoon, indent lines on the surface to make it resemble a pineapple skin. Cut the green top off a fresh pineapple and trim it at the bottom so that it fits in the hole at the top of the cheese ball. Serve on a round platter, ringed by assorted crackers. Serves 24-30.

## Special Stuffed Eggs

24 eggs  
1 tin mousse de foie gras or 1 cup homemade liver pâté  
1 tablespoon sour cream  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 truffle, finely chopped  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
Cognac  
24 truffle slices

These are not the usual picnic eggs. They are very elegant, decorative and tasty.

Cook the eggs until just hard; remove the shells and cool. Cut a thin slice from the broad end of each egg to enable the eggs to stand upright on the serving dish.

Slice off the small ends of the eggs so that you can scoop out the yolks. Mash the yolks well and mix with the mousse de foie gras or pâté, sour cream, parsley, chopped truffle and salt and pepper to taste. Add enough cognac to make a good paste. Using the rosette tube of a pastry bag, force the yolk mixture back into the eggs and finish off the top of each egg with a decorative swirl. Top each with a slice of truffle and chill well. You may also glaze the eggs with aspic.

*Variation:* Mash the egg yolks and blend them with 3 tablespoons mayonnaise. Add 1 tin boneless and skinless sardines, mashed, 1/2 cup finely chopped chives, 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and salt and freshly ground pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly and pipe this filling into the eggs, using directions above. Top with chopped chives or parsley.

## Roquefort Loaf

1 1/2 pounds Roquefort cheese  
1 pound (or more) cream cheese  
1/2 pound butter  
Cognac  
Crushed pecans

Blend the Roquefort, cream cheese and butter thoroughly and flavor with a little cognac. Add more cream cheese if necessary. The mixture should be quite stiff. Roll it out into a long sausage shape and then roll in crushed (not chopped) pecans. Chill the cheese roll in the refrigerator until very firm. Slice and serve with rounds of hot toast.

## Chili Con Queso

1 small onion, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 cup solid pack canned tomatoes, drained, chopped  
1 can peeled green chilies, finely chopped  
1 teaspoon basil  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
1/2 pound Monterey Jack cheese, cut into small cubes  
1 cup cream

Sauté the onion in the butter until just wilted and transparent. Add the chopped tomatoes and chilies, the basil and salt and pepper to taste. Simmer gently for 15 minutes and add the cubed cheese. As the cheese begins to melt, stir in the cream. Cook until thoroughly blended and very smooth.

Keep this dip hot in a chafing dish or electric skillet. With it serve strips of raw vegetables: carrot strips, celery strips, green pepper strips, young green onions, cucumber strips, cauliflowerettes, Belgian endive, quartered, or any selection of crisp vegetables you choose.

## Cheese Tray With Cold Meats and Pickled Eggs

If you are having a gathering with games to work up a thirst and beer to quench it, try this spread.

Arrange a selection of hearty cheeses on a cheese board or tray. You might have a Liederkranz, a large piece of sharp Cheddar, some good Münster and a big wedge of Switzerland Emmenthaler or Gruyère.

On another tray or board, offer a liverwurst, some Pennsylvania Dutch Lebanon bologna and other hearty sausages. Have big slices of French and rye breads and a bowl of sweet butter.

For accompaniments, you will need mustard, of course, a bowl of crisp pickles, fresh green onions and old-fashioned pickled eggs.

## Pickled Eggs

2 dozen eggs  
2 cups sliced cooked beets  
2 large onions, sliced  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 bay leaf  
Mild vinegar

Hard-cook the eggs and when they are cool enough to handle, remove the shells. Place them in a jar with the sliced beets and onions, the salt, sugar and bay leaf, and enough vinegar to cover. Stand in the refrigerator for 24 hours.

Serve from the jar, or arrange the eggs in one bowl and the beets and onions in another.

## Stuffed Pecans

1 cup cream cheese  
1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper  
1/4 cup finely chopped parsley  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
Heavy cream  
1 pound jumbo-sized salted pecans

Blend the cream cheese with the green pepper, parsley, salt and pepper to taste and a little cream, if it is needed to soften the mixture. Spread the cheese between pecan halves, sandwich fashion, and chill in the refrigerator for an hour or so before serving.

# SANDWICHES

## Chicken Sandwiches

There is no substitute for really good chicken sandwiches, the ever-popular finger food. The only trick is to make certain that you use the very best ingredients.

Personally, I believe that chicken sandwiches should always be made with good homemade bread sliced paper thin. If you freeze the bread and slice it as it is thawing, you can get nice even slices. Butter well with softened sweet butter and top with plenty of thinly sliced cold chicken. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground pepper and cover with a second slice of well buttered bread.

Trim the crusts from the sandwiches and cut them into finger-pieces. Wrap these in foil and cover them with a damp cloth or store them in the refrigerator.

*Variation:* Spread the bread with mustard-flavored or tarragon-flavored butter.

## Veal Sandwiches

Follow directions for chicken sandwiches but spread the bread with anchovy butter.

## Foie Gras Sandwiches

Spread thin slices of homemade bread with a purée of foie gras and softened butter. Remove the crusts and cut into finger-sized pieces.

## Bathed Bread

1 loaf French bread  
Olive oil  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
4 medium tomatoes, sliced  
1 green pepper, seeded and shredded  
6 scallions cut into pieces  
12 anchovies  
1 celery heart, shredded  
1 pound pitted black olives  
12 fresh mushrooms, sliced (optional)

Cover a baking sheet with olive oil. Split the loaf of bread in half and place the two halves, cut sides down, on the oiled surface. Let them stand to soak for one half hour.

Place the oiled bread halves, cut sides up, on a working table, or large platter. Season one half well with salt and freshly ground black pepper. On it arrange the sliced tomatoes, shredded green pepper, scallions, anchovies, shredded celery, olives and sliced mushrooms, if you like. Top with the other half of the loaf and press down firmly. Weight the stuffed loaf of bread with heavy objects, such as cans of food. Let it stand under the weights for an hour or more. Cut into 12 finger-sized slices. This can also be made on individual size French rolls.

## Western Style Barbecue Sandwiches

These miniature meat sandwiches are served on small buns and topped with a hot sauce.

For miniature hamburgers, allow about 1 pound of ground round steak for 12 tiny patties. Grill as you would for regular hamburgers, but remember these will take only a short time to cook: about 1 minute per side. Arrange on miniature hamburger buns and top with a spoonful of Mexican Barbecue Sauce or Salsa Fria.

Grill miniature hot dogs, arrange on the small buns and top with the sauce.

Cut roast or grilled beef, pork or veal, into paper thin slices and arrange on small hamburger buns or dinner rolls.

## Mexican Barbecue Sauce

1 pound ground beef  
6 tablespoons bacon fat (or bacon fat and butter, mixed)  
3 large onions, finely chopped  
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons chili powder  
1 teaspoon cumin  
1 bay leaf, crumbled  
Beef broth  
Salt  
Tabasco

Melt the fat and sauté the onions and garlic until just wilted and soft. Add the ground beef and stir to mix thoroughly. Cook and stir for 4-5 minutes. Add the chili powder, cumin, bay leaf and enough beef broth to cover. Simmer until thoroughly blended and cooked down. Season to taste with salt and add a dash of Tabasco.

## Salsa Fria

2-2½ pounds ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped or #2½ can solid pack tomatoes, chopped

3 hot chili peppers (more if you like a hotter sauce)

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1 large onion, finely chopped

1 clove garlic, finely chopped

2 tablespoons lemon juice

¼ cup olive oil

Mix all the ingredients thoroughly and taste for seasoning. Let stand a bit to mellow.

## Virginia Ham and Corn Bread Fingers

Virginia ham, thinly sliced

2 cups sifted flour

3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

2 tablespoons sugar

½ teaspoon salt

¾ cup yellow corn meal

1 egg, beaten

¾ cup milk

½ cup melted butter

Sift flour and measure 2 cups. Combine the flour with the baking powder, sugar and salt and sift again. Add the corn meal and stir in the beaten egg and milk. Blend with the melted butter and pour into a buttered shallow pan, about 9" by 14". Bake in a 400° oven for 25 minutes, or until done and nicely browned.

Cut the hot corn bread into fingers and split them. Fill with thin, thin slices of Virginia ham (be sure it is Virginia ham) and serve very hot. Makes 16.

## Brioche-Onion Sandwiches

1 loaf brioche bread

48 thin slices white onion

Mayonnaise

Salt

Chopped parsley

Ask a good French baker to bake brioche dough in a bread tin or bake it yourself from a standard brioche recipe. One loaf, cut into 24 slices, should give you 48 small round sandwiches. Cut 4 rounds from each slice of bread. Spread the rounds generously with mayonnaise. On half of the rounds, place a thin slice of white onion (use small white onions about the same size as the bread rounds). Season lightly with salt and top with the rest of the rounds. Press the little sandwiches together firmly. Roll the edges of each one in mayonnaise and then in chopped parsley.

Wrap these brioche-onion tidbits in foil and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled.

You will find that people gobble these simple little sandwiches in great quantities.

## Grilled Cheese and Prosciutto Sandwiches

1 large loaf French bread

Fontina cheese, sliced

Thinly sliced prosciutto (Italian ham)

Split the loaf of bread the long way and arrange slices of the cheese and ham on the bottom half. Top with the other half of the bread and press it together firmly (or slice the loaf diagonally and make sandwiches of the sliced cheese and ham). Grill quickly, turning to cook on both sides, until the bread is lightly toasted and the cheese melted.

# PIES, PASTRIES

## Panzarotti

2 cups flour

½ cup butter

½ teaspoon salt

1 egg

1 cup grated Mozzarella cheese

1 cup shredded prosciutto or chopped Virginia ham

½ cup chopped parsley

Freshly ground black pepper

Dash each of nutmeg, oregano

Blend the butter, flour and salt with your fingers, or cut it in with two knives. Add the egg. If a little ice water is needed to make the dough adhere, add it sparingly, a drop at a time. The less used, the better. When the pastry clings together, place it in the refrigerator to chill for at least an hour.

Blend the cheese, ham, parsley, pepper, nutmeg and oregano together and place in the refrigerator to chill.

Roll the pastry out on a floured board to ¼" thickness and cut into 3" rounds. Place the filling on half of the rounds. Top with the rest of the rounds and seal the edges of the dough with a little egg white. Then press them together with the tines of a fork.

Fry these little stuffed pastries in hot oil until they are nicely browned. This will take about 3-4 minutes. Serve hot or cold. This makes about 20 pastries.

The filling is also delicious for toasted sandwiches. Or use it to stuff miniature rolls and then heat them in the oven.

## Cornish Pasties

4 cups flour

Salt

1 cup shortening

½ pound round steak, cut into small cubes

2 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into cubes

2 medium onions, sliced and coarsely chopped

A touch of thyme

Freshly ground black pepper

These small meat pies are an old and respected form of finger food which Cornish fishermen and miners have carried in their lunch packs for many centuries.

Blend the flour and ¼ teaspoon of salt and work in the shortening. Add just enough ice water, drop by drop, to hold the pastry together. Chill for an hour in the refrigerator.

Mix the meat, potatoes and onions and season with a touch of thyme, salt and pepper.

Roll out the pastry on a floured board into a square about ¾" in thickness and cut into circles with a 4" round pastry cutter. On one side of each circle of pastry place some of the meat mixture. Fold the other side of the pastry over the filling, making a small turnover. Moisten the edges of the dough and crimp them together. Make a small gash in the top of each pastry.

Arrange the pasties on a baking sheet and bake in a 425° oven for 20 minutes. Lower the heat to 325° and continue baking for about 20 minutes, or until the crust is browned and the pasties cooked. These tasty little pastries are equally good whether served hot or cold, in summer or winter.

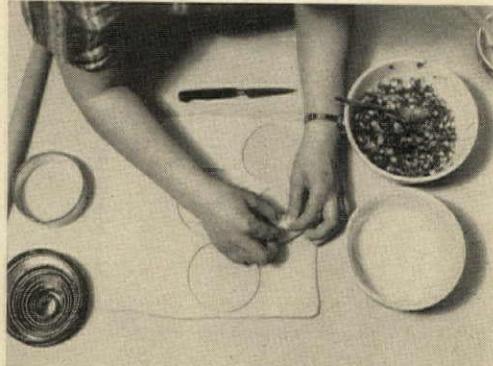
Techniques demonstrated by Dione Lucas



1. Cut out circles of dough with 4" round pastry cutter. Put a teaspoon of filling on one half.



2. Fold the other half over to enclose filling. To seal edges, moisten them with beaten egg.



3. Crimp the edges of the pastry turnover with floured fingers, pinching tightly together.



4. Press ends to seal. Make small gash in top of pastry so steam can escape during cooking.

## Sausage Rolls

12 to 18 small pork sausages  
2½ cups flour  
½ pound cream cheese  
½ pound butter, soft but not mushy  
¼ cup heavy cream  
½ teaspoon salt  
White wine  
Dijon mustard  
1 egg beaten with a little water

Heap the flour on a work table or in a bowl and make a well in the center. Put the cream cheese, butter, cream, and salt in the well and work to a paste with your fingertips. Gradually work in the flour until the mixture becomes a firm, smooth ball of dough. Wrap the dough in wax paper or foil and chill for several hours.

Poach the sausages in half white wine and half water for about 10 minutes. Drain them on absorbent paper.

Remove the dough from the refrigerator and roll it out on a floured board to about ¼" thickness. Cut into rectangles and brush each with a little mustard. Wrap individual sausages in the pieces of dough and arrange them on a baking sheet. Brush the tops with egg beaten with water and bake in a 450° oven for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350° and continue baking until the pastry is nicely browned. This will take about 20 minutes. Makes 12-18 rolls. These are even better cold than hot.

## Salmon Tart

2 pounds fresh salmon  
½ pound cream cheese  
½ pound butter  
½ cup heavy cream  
2½ cups flour  
1 cup white wine  
1 onion stuck with cloves  
1 tablespoon dried dill  
2 bay leaves  
1 teaspoon Tabasco  
2 cloves garlic  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
1 teaspoon chopped fresh dill  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
3 egg yolks  
¾ cup sour cream

Blend cream cheese, butter, heavy cream and flour in an electric mixer or by hand. Chill for 2-3 hours (overnight is even better).

Divide pastry dough in half. Roll out one half on a floured board into a circle large enough to fit a flan ring or 9" pie pan. Roll out other half to fit the top. Line pan with first circle of dough and chill both lined pan and top dough thoroughly.

Put white wine in a pan with enough water to cover the salmon. Add onion, dried dill, bay leaves, Tabasco, garlic, 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper and 1 tablespoon salt. Bring to a boil. Simmer for 20 minutes. Then add the salmon and poach gently for 15-18 minutes or until the fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Remove salmon. When it is cool enough to handle, remove skin and bones and flake the fish. Blend with the remaining ingredients and a teaspoon each of salt and black pepper.

Remove pastry from the refrigerator and fill the lined tin with the salmon mixture. Cover with the top layer of dough and cut a vent to allow the steam to escape. Brush the top with egg yolk beaten with a little water and bake in a 400° oven for 30-35 minutes, or until the crust is nicely browned and the pie is hot and bubbly.

This salmon tart may be served hot or cold, with thin slices of dill pickle. Serves 8.

## Bacon Tarts

Flaky pastry dough (see recipe under Sausage Rolls)  
8 slices bacon  
1 teaspoon chopped onion  
6 eggs  
6 tablespoons milk  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper, dry mustard  
2 tablespoons parsley

Fry the bacon until it is crisp and break it into small bits. Pour off most of the bacon fat and add the chopped onion to the pan. Sauté until soft and golden.

Beat the eggs and add the milk, salt, pepper and mustard to taste and the parsley. Blend in the onion and bacon bits.

Roll the pastry out on a floured board and cut into circles to fit small tart shells. Line the shells with the pastry and fill with the egg mixture. Bake in a 350° oven until the egg mixture is well set and the crust is brown. Serve very hot. Makes 8 tarts.

## Gougère

1 cup hot water  
½ cup butter  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon sugar  
1 cup flour  
4 eggs (approximately)  
⅔ cup grated Gruyère cheese  
1 teaspoon of dry mustard  
Cayenne

Combine the water, butter, salt and sugar and heat until the butter is melted. Add the flour and stir vigorously with a wooden spoon until the dough forms a firm ball and breaks away from the edges of the pan. Remove the dough from the pan and beat in the eggs, one by one. If the eggs are very large, you may not need 4, if they are small, you may need more. Use enough to make the pâte à choux firm, smooth and waxy.

Add the cheese, mustard and a few grains of cayenne to the pâte à choux and blend thoroughly. Butter a baking sheet and drop the dough by spoonfuls, or force it through the plain tube of a pastry bag, making small round mounds on the sheets. Sprinkle with a little additional cheese and a little cayenne or a few dashes of Tabasco.

Bake in a 375° oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Turn off the heat and allow the gougère to dry out in the oven for a few minutes before removing them. This will prevent them from weeping—that is, showing drops of moisture.

Serve the gougère either hot or cold. Makes 24-28 gougère.

The dough may also be baked in a ring on a buttered baking sheet and cut into fingers.

## Stuffed Pâté à Choux

Prepare the basic pâte à choux recipe, but do not add cheese, mustard or cayenne. Drop small spoonfuls on a buttered baking sheet; or force small mounds through a plain tube of the pastry bag. Bake in a 375° oven until they become dry, puffy shells.

Split the shells open and stuff with any of the following mixtures:

1. Finely chopped chicken blended with mayonnaise, chopped toasted almonds, chopped parsley and a touch of tarragon.
2. Guacamole.
3. Deviled ham blended with a little mayonnaise and chopped pickle.
4. Deviled ham and chopped toasted filberts.
5. Foie gras or any good pâté.

# MEAT, FISH, POULTRY

## Chicken Terrine

1 roasting chicken, about 4½-5 pounds  
¾ pound ground pork  
½ pound ground pork siding  
2½ teaspoons salt  
Tabasco  
Cognac  
2 cloves garlic  
4 shallots  
4-5 sprigs parsley  
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
Spice Islands Spice Parisienne, or quatre épices  
2 eggs  
Salt pork, thinly sliced  
3 truffles, sliced  
Flour and water paste

Skin the chicken and remove the wings, thighs and legs. Cut the whole breast away from the bones and cut it into pieces about 3" long and ¾" wide. Place these pieces in a bowl with 1 teaspoon of salt, a few dashes of Tabasco and enough cognac to barely cover.

Remove the rest of the chicken meat from the bones and grind it with the garlic cloves, shallots and parsley. Blend this mixture with the ground pork and pork siding, 1½ teaspoons of salt, the black pepper, a few dashes of Tabasco, some Spice Parisienne (or quatre épices), the eggs and the liquid you used to marinate the chicken breast. Work all together with your hands.

Line a terrine with sliced salt pork and put a layer of the mixture in the bottom. Add a layer of pieces of chicken breast and a layer of sliced truffles. Add another layer of ground meat, the rest of the chicken breast meat and finish with the last of the ground meat. Cover the top with more slices of salt pork and put a lid on the terrine. Seal the lid with a flour and water paste. Put the terrine in a pan of hot water and bake in a 350° oven for 1¼-1½ hours.

Chill and slice in the terrine. Serve from the terrine with small pieces of hot toast. Serves 20.

## Tortilla Snacks

1½ cups warm water  
2 cups masa  
1 can Mexican refried beans (frijoles refritos)  
Roast chicken or pork, shredded  
Mexican Barbecue Sauce or Salsa Fria (see recipe for Western style sandwiches)

Tiny tortillas topped with beans, meat and hot sauce make tasty snack food. To make tortillas, hunt up a Mexican market and buy Masa Harina put out by Quaker Company.

Blend the warm water and masa together. Break off small bits of the dough, about the size of a walnut, and slap each piece firmly between the palms of your hands until it is flattened into a small, thin circle, about 2½"-3" in diameter (you can flatten the dough between sheets of wax paper if you prefer). This will make about 36 small tortillas.

Cook the tortillas on a lightly greased griddle over a medium flame, turning them frequently. They should be just barely cooked through, but not browned.

Heat the refried beans until bubbling, and heat the shredded meat. Top each tiny tortilla with beans, then meat and finally a spoonful of sauce. The tortillas may be made in advance and reheated on a lightly greased griddle.

## Steak Tartare

2 pounds filet of beef or ground top round  
2 medium onions, finely chopped  
1/2 cup capers  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
2 teaspoons (or more, to taste) Dijon mustard  
Dash of each: Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco sauce  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
1/3 cup cognac

The best steak tartare is made of chopped (not ground) filet. Cut the meat into finger strips and then chop it yourself, using a heavy French cook's knife. If this seems too difficult to you, buy ground top round steak. Combine the chopped meat with the remaining ingredients, mound the raw meat mixture in a bowl and serve well sprinkled with additional chopped parsley and with anchovies, Dijon mustard and toast fingers on the side.

You may, if you prefer, roll the meat mixture into small balls and then roll them in chopped nuts, or chopped parsley. Spear with toothpicks. Makes about 48 balls.

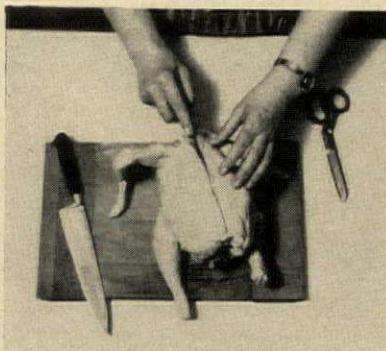
## Zakouska Platter

On a large platter of china or wood (wood is more picturesque) arrange a variety of cured fish: smoked salmon, herring, smoked oysters, smoked sturgeon, kippered black cod, smoked whitefish, smoked butterfish, smoked eel, or any specialty of your particular area. With the fish have bowls of sour cream, capers, pieces of lemon, chopped raw onion and chopped parsley and a large pepper grinder. Serve with hot toast and sweet butter.

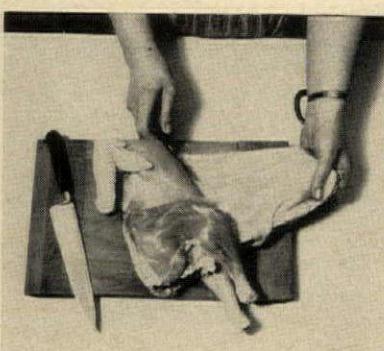
## Katherine's Cocktail Cocktails

Arrange little saki cups on trays. In each cup place one mussel, clam or scallop or a bit of crabmeat. Add a tiny spoonful of your favorite sauce and top with a sprig of parsley. Pass the tray and let guests gulp these delicacies from the cups.

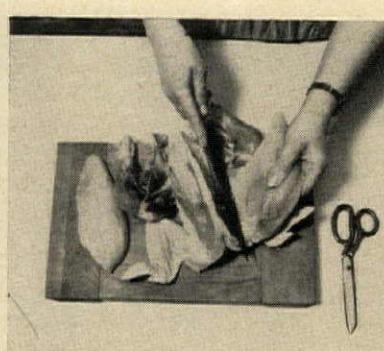
## How to make Chicken Terrine



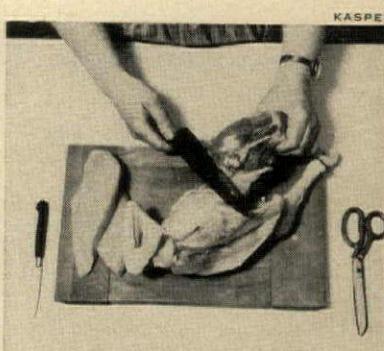
1. To skin chicken, make slit down back, loosen skin.



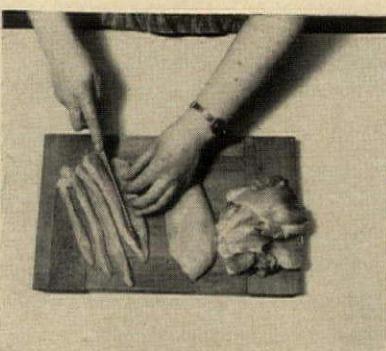
2. Pull away skin, slitting connective membranes with boning knife.



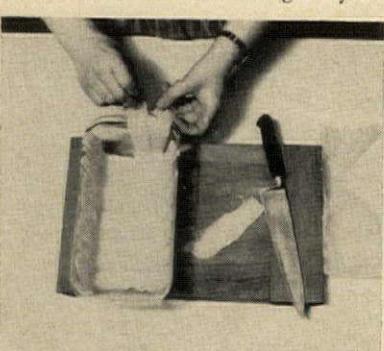
3. With chef's knife, cut off each side of breast in one whole piece.



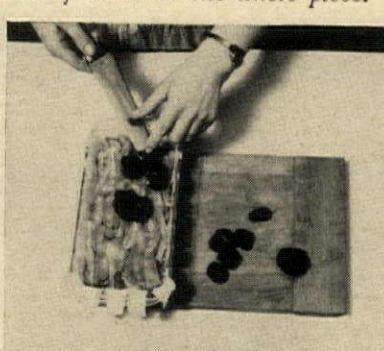
4. Sever legs by twisting back and cutting through behind the joint.



5. Slice breast meat in strips, soak in marinade.



6. Line sides, bottom, ends of terrine with thin slices of salt pork.



7. Alternate layers of ground meat, chicken strips, slices of truffle.



8. Top filling with salt pork. Seal lid with thick flour-and-water paste.

## Coquillage

If you have ever been to a fine seafood bar in Europe, you undoubtedly remember the beautifully colorful displays of different kinds of shellfish arranged on seaweed or ice: the delicate pink of small shrimp; the orange and white of langoustines; the bright lobsters and langoustes; the blue-black of mussels, the pinky beige of clams and the pale ivory of scallops.

Few foods are more tempting on a summer afternoon than an assortment of seafoods served cooled, but not icy, with a choice of sauces such as plain or flavored mayonnaise, tartar sauce, remoulade sauce, brown bread and butter or tiny bread and butter sandwiches.

If you cook shrimp, remember that a white wine court bouillon is best for these tender morsels, and that they must never be cooked for more than 4 or 5 minutes. A spicy red wine bouillon brings out the best in crawfish; and for lobster you need nothing more than plain salt and water. Cook it simply and serve it with a good homemade mayonnaise or a touch of seasoned sour cream.

## Sausage Tree

Make a metal tree with hooks for hanging the sausages, or use a real tree—a small potted one.

Buy as many different kinds of sausages as you can find. Look for salami, teawurst, cervelat, summer sausage, blutwurst, liverwurst, braunschweiger, kolbassy, bologna, peperoni and mortadella. Buy a quarter, half or whole of each, depending on the amount you will need. Tie the sausages to hooks and hang them on the tree.

Arrange on a large cutting board a variety of good breads—French bread, rye, Italian bread—with a pot of sweet butter and two or three sharp knives. Have a mustard tray with Dijon, any other good imported mustards and an old-fashioned homemade English mustard (this is simply dry mustard blended with white wine to form a paste). Flavor half of the English mustard with tarragon, and half with dill.

Let people help themselves. This is a delightfully easy way to entertain a group.



Sausage tree, a metal ring and spike, holds smoked selection on hors d'oeuvre cart.

## Teriyaki

2 pounds boneless lean pork, chicken breasts or sirloin steak

1 cup soy sauce

2 cloves garlic, crushed

1" piece fresh ginger grated (or 1 teaspoon dry powdered ginger)

1/2 cup dry sherry

Have the meat sliced 1/2" thick and then cut into strips about 1" wide and 6" long. Mix the soy sauce, garlic, ginger and sherry in a bowl and marinate the meat strips. Let stand in the refrigerator for an hour or so.

When ready to cook, weave the strips back and forth on small individual skewers. Grill quickly, turning to cook on both sides and basting once or twice with the marinade. Chicken or steak will cook in about 3 minutes, the pork will take a little longer.

If you like, you may have the skewers already strung with the meat and heaped on a platter by the grill, so each guest can grill his own.

Serve teriyaki with a bowl of sesame seeds, a bowl of hot Chinese mustard and a bowl of puréed chutney for dunking. Serves 8.

## Grilled Flank Steak Sandwiches

1 flank steak  
1 cup dry red wine  
1 clove garlic, chopped  
1 onion, sliced  
1 handful chopped parsley  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper  
2 medium size loaves of French bread  
Thyme  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
Butter

Remove the tough outer membrane from the meat. Put the wine, chopped garlic, onion and parsley in a shallow bowl and let the meat marinate in this mixture for 2 or 3 hours. Keep it in the refrigerator and turn several times to be sure the steak is evenly bathed.

Flank steak should be at refrigerator temperature when grilled, so leave it in marinade until the last minute. Grill it quickly over charcoal, allowing only about 5 minutes to each side. It should be crusty brown on the outside but red rare in the center. Brush with the marinade as it cooks and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Split the loaves of bread the long way and spread the halves with butter mixed with crushed

garlic and a little thyme. Press the loaves together again and roll in foil. Heat these on the grill as the steak is cooking.

With a very sharp knife, slice through the steak diagonally from top to bottom, cutting it into thin strips. Remove the bread from the foil, and take off the top half of each loaf. Arrange the steak slices on the bottom halves of the loaves and replace the tops. Cut the loaves into thick slices to make tasty hot and hearty steak sandwiches. Serves 10-12.

## Grilled Herbed Drumsticks

1 dozen chicken drumsticks  
3/4 cup melted butter (or more if needed)  
1 teaspoon tarragon  
2 teaspoons chopped chives  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper

Melt the butter and stir in the herbs. Dip each drumstick in the herbed butter and grill them over charcoal until done to your satisfaction. Brush the drumsticks with more of the herbed butter as they cook and turn them to brown evenly. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Serves 12.

# VEGETABLES, FRUIT

## Stuffed Cucumber Cups

2-3 cucumbers  
1 pound shrimp, cooked and chopped  
1/2 pound softened butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon mace  
Dash of Tabasco  
Chopped parsley

Combine all the ingredients except the parsley and cucumbers.

Wash cucumbers but do not peel. Cut them into 3/4" slices and use a small fluted pastry cutter to make decorative shapes. Form these into small cups by scooping out some of the seeds on one side with a melon ball cutter. Stuff with the shrimp mixture and decorate with a wreath of parsley. Chill thoroughly. Makes about 20 cups.

## Tangerine Sections, Piquant

1 cup tangerine sections  
1/2 cup honey  
1/2 cup water  
1/3 cup cider vinegar  
2-3 tablespoons Jamaica rum  
1/2 tablespoon finely chopped onion  
1 tablespoon rosemary  
1 teaspoon soy sauce

Boil the honey and water for 1 minute and add the vinegar, rum, chopped onion, rosemary and soy sauce. Pour this syrupy mixture over cleaned tangerine sections and let them marinate for 3-4 hours, or, even better, overnight.

## Avocado Balls, Piquant

1 cup avocado balls  
1/3 cup olive oil  
1/4 cup cider vinegar  
1 small clove garlic, crushed  
2 tablespoons Jamaica rum

Mix the olive oil, vinegar, garlic and rum and pour over the avocado balls. Marinate for 3-4 hours or overnight if possible.

## Beans Primavera

1 pound pea beans or 3 cans cannellini beans  
2 7-ounce cans solid-meat tuna  
3 cloves garlic, chopped  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh basil  
Olive oil  
Wine vinegar  
Salt, freshly ground black pepper

This dish may be prepared with the regular pea beans (dried white beans) or with canned cannellini beans which are available in some of the larger chain stores or in Italian grocery shops.

If you use the dry pea beans, soak them overnight in water to cover. In the morning, drain off the water, add fresh water to cover and 1 bay leaf, 1 onion stuck with 2 cloves, salt. Bring to a boil, lower the heat and simmer until the beans are done but not mushy. Drain well and mix with the tuna, broken into pieces, the chopped garlic, parsley and basil. Add oil and vinegar to taste and season with salt and pepper. The ingredients should all be mixed while the beans are still hot. Chill well and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

If you use the canned beans, drain them well, wash them in cold water and drain again. Then mix them, as above, with the tuna, garlic, parsley, basil, oil, vinegar and salt and pepper. Let them stand for several hours to mellow before serving.

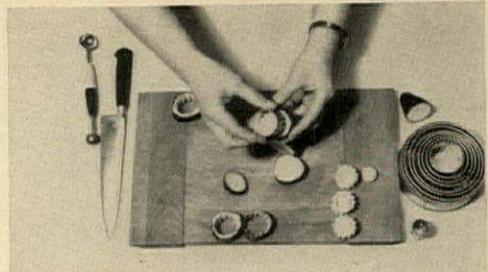
This cold bean salad may be spooned onto pieces of crisp toast or large crackers; or it may be served as fork food. Serves 20.

## Virginia Ham With Figs or Melon Balls

Italian prosciutto with fresh figs or melon has long been a classic combination, but you will find that Virginia ham is even better. Simply wrap very thin slices of the ham around melon fingers or fresh figs and fasten them together neatly with toothpicks.

*Variation:* Wrap crisp bacon slices around figs.

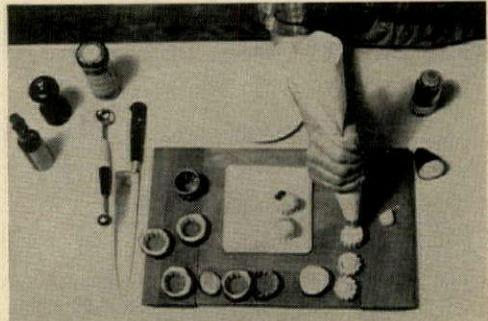
## How to make Stuffed Cucumber Cups



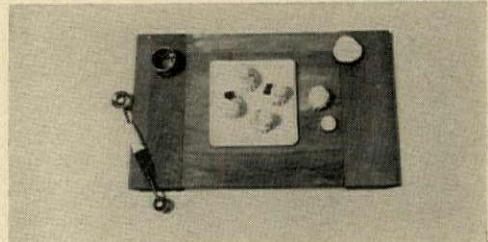
1. Shape cucumber slices with fluted cutter.



2. Scoop out seeds with a melon ball cutter.



3. Pipe shrimp filling into hollow in center.



4. Top filling with paprika, parsley wreath.

## Fruit With Curry Dunk

3-3 1/2 cups rich chicken broth  
2 tablespoons curry powder  
2 tablespoons arrowroot  
2/3 cup seeded raisins, puffed in warm water  
2 cups toasted Brazil nuts or almonds, finely chopped  
2 cups coconut, fresh grated or dried  
Fresh fruits

Heat the broth and blend in the curry powder. Simmer for 35-40 minutes. Add a little water to the arrowroot and slowly stir it into the broth. Cook and stir until thickened. Add the raisins and heat through. Keep the sauce hot in a chafing dish or electric skillet.

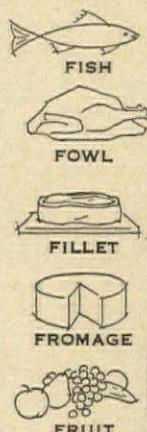
Arrange two bowls, one with the chopped nuts and the other with the coconut. On a bed of ice, place fingers of chilled fresh fruit. For example, you might use pineapple, melon or banana fingers, halved plums or apricots, whole figs, sliced peaches.

The guests dunk a piece of fruit into the curry sauce and then into the chopped nuts and the coconut.

*Variation:* Use fresh, crisp vegetables such as celery stalks, radishes, green pepper strips, cucumber fingers, fresh raw asparagus, raw baby carrots and scallions.

Get the complete  
"Wine Cellar"  
in a bottle!

Glorifies every food



**ROSATELLO**  
by **RUFFINO**

The only wine you need  
to buy for any meal.

Italy's Original Rose Wine... the  
one imported, clearly superior wine  
that *compliments* all foods, makes  
every meal a festivity.

Schieffelin® & Co., New York  
Importers Since 1794

Shop  
here  
regularly,

you'll always  
find the  
finest in Foods,  
Beverages  
and Table Delicacies  
on display.

**H & G'S  
GOURMET'S GUIDE**

to the finest in Foods,  
Beverages and Table Delicacies

**QUICK GOURMET RECIPE OF THE MONTH**

**Frankfurters à la Russe**

12 skinless frankfurters, halved

1/2 cup chopped onion

2 tablespoons butter

2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1 teaspoon chopped fresh dill

Sour cream

Prepared pastry mix, rolled thin

Sauté onion in butter. Add eggs, parsley, dill and enough sour cream to moisten. Cut rolled-out pastry into 3" rounds and spread a spoonful of onion-egg mixture on each. Put half a frankfurter on filling and shape pastry to conform to frankfurter shape, pinching ends together so pastry looks like a canoe. Brush with beaten egg and bake at 400° until pastry is nicely browned at edges. Serve very hot. Makes 24.



Conversation Piece  
AMERICA'S FINEST BOURBON  
IN A SHIP'S DECANTER

An authentic reproduction of a Ship's Decanter from the days of the Clippers. A full quart of Old Kentucky Tavern bonded bourbon, it can't tip over, ashore or afloat.

A splendid and unusual gift, a conversation piece on your bar. Worth the price for its contents alone — Kentucky's finest bourbon, aged a full 7 years. See your dealer or write Dept. "G," Glenmore Distilleries Co., Louisville, Ky.

**OLD KENTUCKY TAVERN**

100 Proof Bottled-in-Bond. Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Glenmore Distilleries Company, Louisville, Kentucky. "Where Perfection of Product is Tradition"

**BARBECUE  
WITH  
ESCOFFIER**



It will  
taste  
better  
with

**Escoffier®  
SAUCE**



LET THIS SEAL BE YOUR GUIDE TO QUALITY  
IMPORTERS SINCE 1873 JULIUS WILE SONS & CO., INC., NEW YORK

As *sterling* is to *silver*

**VIRGIN**  
is to *olive oil*

Virgin means the  
first press only of  
the choicest olives.  
Virgin means the  
natural flavor of  
the fruit—tastier  
salads, meat, fish  
and fowl. Virgin  
means POMPEIAN!

2 oz.  
to  
1 gal.



**FREE RECIPE BOOK!**

Write Dept. HG, Pompeian, Balti: 24, Md.  
In Canada: Wm. E. Taylor Ltd., Toronto

Enjoy delicious  
**WHISKEY SOUR**  
cocktails-at home

MAKE THEM THE QUICK, EASY WAY WITH

**THE  
ORIGINAL  
WHISKEY SOUR  
MIX**

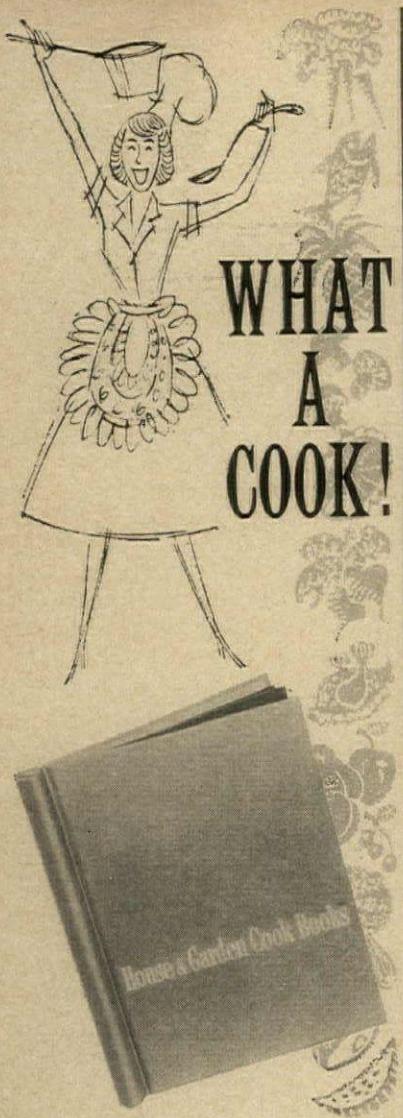
Just add your favorite  
brand of whiskey to  
Holland House Whiskey  
Sour Mix, and you'll serve  
perfect Whiskey  
Sours every time.

Other popular Holland House Cocktail  
Mixes: Manhattan, Dry  
Martini, Daiquiri, Tom  
Collins, Old Fashioned,  
Bronx, Side Car, Quinine  
Tonic and Gimlet.

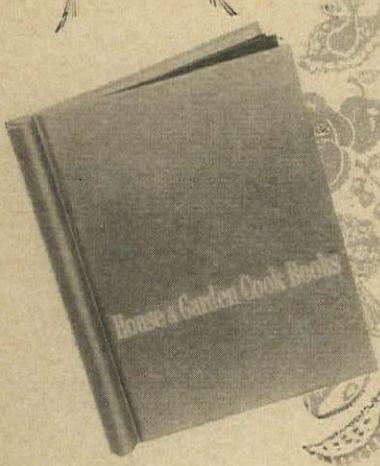
**HOLLAND  
HOUSE**  
**WHISKEY SOUR MIX**  
Full pint—enough  
for 22 cocktails. **89¢**

Slightly higher in Southern & Western States

At Food, Drug, Beverage & Liquor Stores  
Write for free cocktail and canapé recipes!  
Holland House Sales Co., Woodside 77, N.Y.



## WHAT A COOK!



Congratulations! Your boeuf bourguignon was really inspired. And there's inspiration for hundreds of other delightful recipes in House & Garden's monthly Cook Book sections. They're meant to be removed from the magazine and added to your permanent kitchen library, and a beautiful, sturdy Cerulean Blue binder will hold your collection. Order yours now (it's embossed: *HOUSE & GARDEN'S COOK BOOKS*) by sending \$1.50 with the coupon below. If you've already filled one binder, why not start another?

Because of many requests, House & Garden is also making available a free list of its previous Cook Book sections. A limited supply is still available, so if you've missed any, here's the opportunity to complete your collection. They make fine gifts, too.

To: House & Garden's Reader Service  
Dept. CB, Greenwich, Connecticut

Please send me one Cook Book binder; I enclose \$1.50 check (or money order.)

Send me ..... copy(ies) of the following H&G Cook Books: Omelette, Specialty Meats, Quick Mix, Weekend; I enclose 10c for each.

Send FREE a list of all books published to date.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## LILACS FOR BREAKFAST

*continued from page 83*

The air was saturated with this most delicious of garden fragrances. . . . *But I say that to all the scents, in their season, I thought. . . . Surely, though, the lilac is Queen of the Spring? Or do I really love the lilies-of-the-valley best? . . . Moss phlox is so honey-sweet, when you bury your face in its mounds of white, still cool and dewy in the May sun at noon, down on the wall over the birdbath (oh, I wouldn't be Vee!) . . . June's ahead, the honeysuckle comes then, the daphne's still in bloom; and the mock-orange, the pinks, the peonies—the roses! . . . Summer is a potpourri. . . . Scents in their seasons, seasons of scent, a succession of scent. . . . Could one not plant for that—as readily as for the amateur gardener's standard goal, a succession of bloom?*

### Fragrant dividends

I had planted for bloom; the perfumes had come as a gorgeous dividend. What if, in planning a garden, the order were to be reversed? I thought of the perfumed garden I might have had. From there it was only a step to plotting the one I am going to have with any luck by next summer when the plan that was schemed on paper that very morning should be coming to fruition.

I burned to begin at once, but held my fire in favor of further planning and paper work, for it was soon apparent that a mere uninterrupted succession of scent would not be enough. The fragrances must occur in the right places, at the right times; ideally they must fill the air precisely where we of the household are most likely to be, at the hour and in the season when each scent is at its headiest. It sounds an ambitious, perhaps even an arrogant, program—calling, as it does, not only for new plants as yet untried in my garden, but the removal of old and treasured ones to spots where they will do the most good. But plants are such willing benders to one's will, if they are not pushed too far. And I am leaving some in remote spots where they have bloomed and spilled their perfume secretly, for years, to be come upon as a thrilling surprise around the bend of a path, or at the end of a walk. One of these is Conrad Ferdinand Meyer, the tall old thorny shrub rose with its huge cups of heavy-scented pink petals. This treasure was left behind when a border of perennial

flowers was moved bodily, some years ago, from a hillside walk much too far from the house, to curve around the west lawn where it can be seen from the living room bay and is lovely to lunch beside in summer. Conrad Ferdinand, standing alone now near the top of the hill in a little copse of volunteer dogwoods and other wildlings, cannot be seen from the house or smelled from the garden but we know when it is due to bloom and not for worlds would I miss the first expedition, early in June each year, to gather a bouquet of its heavy-headed roses for the house.

Some flowers fling their perfume about with such abandon that you can place them anywhere, in even quite a large garden, and you will smell them in its farthest corners. Nicotiana, the annual flowering tobacco, is one—fortunately for my plan, for the tobacco is temperamental and will not always flourish in spots one picks for it. I experimented for years before finding a location to our mutual liking—it didn't like full sun, it didn't like dense shade, and I didn't like it too prominently displayed, for it is a night-bloomer (newer day-blooming kinds are not as fragrant) and not too great a beauty by daylight. But oh, the perfume it pours into the soft summer evenings, now that I've found the perfect spot for it in a corner under the high dappled shade of locusts and tall-growing shrubs. My bachelor friend who came to a party one midsummer night had a word for nicotiana: "Heaven help me, you've got Pushover Flowers!" he said, as a wave of their intoxicating perfume met him head on, as he walked down the moonlit garden path.

### Whiffs of honeysuckle

In June, before the nicotiana blooms, early summer's most unforgettable fragrance seeps into the late falling dusk and fills the night. In Eastern Long Island no one has to plant creeping honeysuckle. It is, or at any rate has become, a wildling—and, unless kept in control, a wicked and willful one, too, capable of bringing a tall young tree to the ground with its strangling ropes and smothering rampant foliage. Gardeners who are new to the Island lead frantic mass attacks on it with brush-hook and spray gun. I was one of them, when I was younger and hadn't yet learned the gardener's philosophy

of joining the enemy that can't be licked. But I have come to terms with the wild honeysuckle and now it is a friend. It has been rooted ruthlessly from shrubberies and apple orchard, but in other places has been given fences and trellises to climb on, where it doesn't seem to mind being clipped back once or twice a season when it threatens to crawl up into overhanging branches. Now I am as proud as any native that wherever woods and hedgerows still grow on our Island, there is always the nostalgic sweetness of honeysuckle in June. Its almost evergreen vines surround my garden and no displacement is called for in the remodeling plan.

### Scented screens

Closer to home is where the scheme expands. The lilacs of course are perfection beside the breakfast terrace, where they were planted for quick, high screening and proved to be such lavish dispensers of morning fragrance. But, lilac time is over by mid-May. Required: a row of mock-oranges (fortunately there's room behind the lilacs) to carry the perfume parade on into June—although my mock-oranges have never been quite so free with their scent in early morning as lilacs are. Perhaps I shall leave the old ones to bloom along the roadside after all, and put in a newer variety behind the lilacs. Belle Etoile is said to be wonderfully fragrant.

Clematis on the arch over the garden gate, however, definitely has had its marching orders. To begin with it is, and always was, the *wrong* clematis for that spot. I ordered purple, large-flowering summer-blooming jackmani, and got clematis paniculata—a charming, fast-growing perennial vine that shows not a blossom until September when it bursts into a cloud of tiny white star-flowers. It did not give me the contrast I wanted on my white trellised gate, but it is delightfully scented (most clematis isn't), especially in late afternoon and evening. The embarrassed nurseryman sent me a purple jackmani, no charge. It has no scent at all and grows alongside a screened, roofed terrace on the west of the house where, beginning in late summer, we retreat for cocktails and often dinner, as the days grow shorter and the evenings chillier and the mosquitoes come. I can't imagine why I didn't think of switching those two vines years

ago. They will be switched now, thanks to Vee. And I shall have purple summer flowers on my white gate at last, and perfumed September evenings on the west terrace, too.

In the flower border I shall not have much to do. There, scents come tumbling and mingling all summer long, from morning to night, as phlox, lilies, bee-balm (hummingbird balm, it really should be called), rose hybrids and night-scented stocks follow the bearded iris, peonies, June roses and dame's rocket. The rocket is such a joy, not spectacular and not always truly perennial. But any gardener who can filch a single plant from an obliging friend, as I once did, has a scented treasure forever, because rockets are irrepressible self-seeders. To me that is a virtue, not a fault, but tidy gardeners don't like the habit and that may be one reason why the rocket has all but disappeared from nurseries and seed catalogues. I keep a nurse-bed in the vegetable garden, and raid it annually to fill gaps in the border (where the inevitable over-abundant seedlings are readily weeded out) and also in nooks and corners all around the garden, whether sunny or in moderate shade. My rockets are decorative in a rather phlox-like way, flowering in open, airy trusses of white, sometimes tinged with purplish pink. But it is for their contribution to the garden potpourri of spring scents that I prize them.

#### Transplanted perfumes

The border is to lose two old inhabitants to my Vee-inspired plan for placed perfumes. The daphne, which is really a shrub, for all its ground-hugging habit that makes one get down on all fours (like Anna's "toads" in *The King and I*) to savor its magical gardenia-like sweetness, is marked for removal to the top of a flowering retaining wall where it will carry on when the moss phlox leaves off. And beginning next fall the chrysanthemums (theirs is the smell of autumn itself) will live in a bed of their own at the foot of the same wall. It shelters a sunny patch of lawn where I love to lie for hours in the fall, in a low chair out of the wind.

Roses—how could they play other than a major role in any scented garden? Now I am on sacred ground, where angels may well fear to tread for rose fanciers

are the most fiercely partisan of all gardening types and will fly furiously to the defense of their own particular darlings at the mere mention of another's. So, I can only hope it won't enrage too many readers if I name the pair that, to me, are indispensable in a garden of perfumes: among the modern hybrids—Crimson Glory; of the old roses—General Jacqueminot, the "Jack Rose" that all our grandmothers grew and loved. (Maybe it's just that I'm partial to red roses, but their fragrance, like their color, does seem to have a special richness, with velvet in it.) I'll risk another storm by saying that it isn't true, as so many claim, that the old roses were altogether superior in fragrance to the new ones. My own Frau Karl Druschki, the otherwise incomparable white, has no more than a whisper of scent; but of course there are many whose perfume is indeed glorious.

#### Nose level roses

Since my roses grow in a mixed flower border along with other perennials, I have no tree roses, which never caused me much regret. Along with my new scent-awareness, however, the viewpoint of a sprightly elder citizen I know has somewhat changed my attitude toward this stiff and rather artificial rose form. She reminds me that when knees grow arthritic, it is nice to have roses at nose level! Her favorite tree rose is a white one, with an enchanting name—Neige Parfum. Anyone who is tempted to join me in trying a garden of scents, and who doesn't object to roses growing on trees, might do well to investigate her suggestion, if only as a rather picturesque form of old-age insurance.

Climbers also can be sniffed without stooping. Happily my most delicately fragrant pillar rose, dauntless, winter-hardy, wild-rose-pink Mary Wallace, grows on a stout fence (it would push a flimsy one over in two seasons) at one end of the west lawn where its light, lovely perfume, brought out by the sun's warmth, is a ravishing accompaniment to tea at the umbrella table on a June afternoon. It would be impossible to move this giant rose bouquet with its cruel thorns and its stubborn, belligerent fifteen foot canes as thick as thumbs, that must be approached with caution even for comparatively simple chores like

pruning or tying up new growth. I'd far sooner move the umbrella table, if I had to, but luckily it isn't necessary. Mary Wallace, right where she is, fits perfectly into my new plan.

#### Seasonal scents

One problem remains to be solved. The fragrant viburnum, *V. carlesii*, opens its waxen pink buds to perfect small snowballs in earliest spring, when the weather often keeps us housebound. I should like to have my two prize-specimen shrubs, now wasting their sweetness on the dooryard air, under the living room's big bay window. Their fragrance, part gardenia and part spice like a stronger distillation of the daphne, would fill the room throughout the too-short season of their bloom. But, the shrubs are old and well-established in their post at the front gate. Would it be too risky to move them? And if I don't, but instead buy a second pair for the west bay (perhaps *V. burkwoodii*, or a more recent variety called an "improved" carlesii), then, where shall I put the boxwood that, with crossed fingers and a prayer, I should so love to try in this sheltered dooryard spot? There alone of all the places I might provide, I think it might survive our blow-hot, blow-cold Long Island winters. I have never had box, and I adore it, including its hot, drowsy smell which some people find objectionable (it reminds Vee of tomcats—me, of some lines I love in *John Brown's Body*, when Benét speaks of the Georgia fall, with "slow mules creaking a lazy load through endless acres of afternoon...").

My friend Vee, who has gone off on a round-the-world jaunt, and will have no such dilemmas to face on her return, is going to have a fine old gloat at my expense when she hears what I'm up to this time. She was gloating already, that evening last May when she showed me her plastic garden. "Go on and slave, you slave," she said as we parted. "Spray your roses, stake your lilies, blast your bugs, have fun!"

Darling Vee, I shall.

**fight  
mental  
illness**

*Henri Fayette*

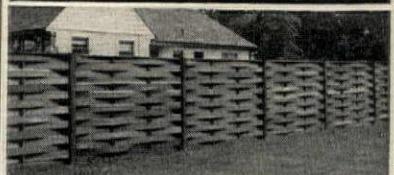
CHRISTMAS CARDS

NEW 1960  
COLLECTION

Personal representatives  
in most social centers.

WRITE  
HENRI FAYETTE Inc.  
2735 Armitage Avenue  
Chicago 47

QUALITY FOR OVER 40 YEARS  
**RUSTICRAFT**  
WOODEN FENCES



CALIFORNIA REDWOOD BASKETWEAVE  
Beautiful, long-lasting privacy type fence.  
Made of long-lasting California Redwood.  
(Same beauty on both sides). Available  
from 3 ft. to 8 ft. high, with matching  
gates. Can be racked to follow contour of  
ground. Made in 8 ft. panels.

WRITE FOR BOOKLET  
Our Other Products

Imported French Picket, Woven Cedar Picket,  
English Hurdle, Post and Rail, Lawn Fences, California  
Redwood Mortised Board and California  
Redwood Basketweave Fences, Children's  
Outdoor Play-Pens (Portable, 16 ft. wide).

**RUSTICRAFT FENCE CO.**  
8 King Road, Malvern, Pa.

**FEET HURT, BURN?**

Dr. Scholl's Foot Balm quickly  
relieves foot discomfort caused by  
exertion. Very soothing,  
refreshing. Get a jar  
today. 50¢ and \$1.00.

**Dr. Scholl's FOOT BALSAM**



**BUY  
U.S. SAVINGS  
BONDS**

**FAST! EASY! SURE!**  
**SAFE!** FEEDS EVERYTHING YOU GROW

The instantly soluble, concentrated, high nutrition plant food for 5-way feeding. Just add to water, sprinkle or spray. Leaves, stems, blooms, branches, roots "drink-in" rich nutrients. Original, exclusive Reilly secret formula (23-21-17) for foliar feeding. In use since 1932. Sold by leading nurseries and garden supply dealers. Made only by RA•PID•GRO Corporation, Dansville, N. Y.



Ask Your Dealer for

**RA•PID•GRO**  
The Original Liquid Plant Food



Practical  
folks buy  
Brand Name  
products

Why do you buy Brand Names? Because you trust them. You know that they are consistently good, that they always meet the high standards of quality you've set for yourself and your family. You'll find Brand Name products wherever you go. No guesswork shopping. Like good friends, they're always there.

The Brand Name manufacturer has built a reputation. He must maintain it, so he keeps his standards high, and strives constantly to make his product better. He's always first with new products and ideas. He employs lots of people. He helps balance the economy. You depend on him. He depends on you. Know your brands, and buy the brands you know. You'll find some of them on the pages of this magazine.

A BRAND NAME IS A  
MAKER'S REPUTATION

Don't take a chance...take a NAME BRAND

Brand Names Foundation, Inc.  
437 Fifth Ave., New York 16, N.Y.

# H&G's GARDENER'S

## HOW TO GET A HAPPY EFFECT WITH A WEEPING TREE

Before you pay a premium price for any tree of which the growth habit at maturity will be markedly different from the recognized type, you should spare a moment to visualize how it will look in the setting you have chosen for it. A little foresight is desirable whenever you choose a valuable tree. With varieties that have pendulous branches, strikingly variegated foliage, advance consideration is essential. Most important thing to remember about "weeping" trees is that their branch tips will one day sweep the ground at the full diameter of their spread. On your lawn this means something quite different from an ordinary tree trunk with a globe of foliage perched on top. With trees having strongly variegated foliage color, it is well to remember that almost always any leaf color other than green indicates lack of chlorophyll to some degree. Reduced chlorophyll tends to produce (of course this is oversimplification) a less hardy plant. What this means is simply that trees with silvery or partly white foliage are likely to need more protection from winter winds, or a slightly warmer situation than green-leaved prototypes. (To a certain extent, a comparable but lesser degree of hardiness or vigor may mark pendulous forms—especially if the pendulous parts consist of leaf growth rather than woody tissue.) Now turn to our admittedly opinionated list on the next page, check it against the photographs on pages 84 and 85.



GENEVEUX

Weeping elms are not often come by, perhaps in part because the familiar American species is handsome enough for most people. The Camperdown elm droops only slightly less than this.

# MONTH

Particulars of some "special" plants (see pages 84 and 85) including pendulous and variegated forms; plus a few diversionary notes and a word about two prize roses

## 18 TREES WITH WEEPING OR PENDULOUS BRANCHES

*Acer palmatum dissectum* (cut-leaf Japanese maple). Many indifferent types are on the market. The best have very finely cut, almost thread-like leaves of red, green or bronze.

*Betula pendula* (weeping birch). There are several forms, all pretty and all relatively short lived (25-30 years or so).

*Betula pendula fastigiata* (columnar weeping birch). This one has pendulous branches but a narrow or "fastigiate" growth habit as well. Hard to find and very special.

*Carpinus betulus pendula* (weeping European hornbeam). This is one of the handsomest of weeping trees, with beautifully massed foliage.

*Cedrus atlantica glauca pendula* (weeping blue Atlas cedar).

This is a special form of a special form of a magnificent true cedar.

*Chamaecyparis lawsoniana pendula* (pendulous Lawson false-cypress). It would take all the toes of a centipede to count the desirable forms of this species; here is but one.

*Cornus florida pendula* (weeping flowering dogwood). While it is hard to beat the ordinary species, a fine specimen of the weeping form is a unique treasure.

*Fagus sylvatica pendula* (weeping European beech). Whether green-leaved, copper-toned or purple, the weeping beech in full maturity is without a peer among tree aristocrats.

*Juniperus virginiana pendula* (weeping red-cedar). This variant of a great American favorite has graceful, almost plume-like branches.

*Picea pungens kosteriana* (Koster spruce). In its true form, the needles are steely blue, the branchlets gently pendulous.

*Pinus strobus pendula* (weeping white pine). The basic tree has enough magnificence for most people, without the drooping branches of the "special" form.

*Prunus subhirtella pendula* (weeping rosebud cherry). Only one of numerous comparable forms, most of them more odd than truly handsome except when in flower.

*Pseudotsuga taxifolia pendula* (pendulous Douglas-fir). A very large evergreen tree when full grown—best used only in large-scale landscapes.

*Salix alba tristis* (weeping white willow). To be preferred to the familiar weeping willow (*S. babylonica*) because of its yellow branches and slightly more refined growth.

*Salix matsudana tortuosa* (contorted-leaf willow). Admittedly an oddity with pendulous twisted leaves and stems, but when mature, a handsome smallish tree.

*Tsuga sargentii* (Sargent weeping hemlock). Really a dense, broad, mound-like native hemlock, very slow growing.

*Tsuga diversifolia* (Japanese hemlock). Much like the native hemlock but with more pendulous branches.

*Ulmus americana pendula* (weeping American elm). This native is one of the handsomest of all shade trees, as is also the wondrous *U. glabra camperdowni*—the Camperdown elm.

## 4 TREES WITH VARIEGATED FOLIAGE

*Cornus florida welchi* (Welch's flowering dogwood). Its leaves are part green, part white and part red.

*Fagus sylvatica tricolor* (tricolor beech). The leaves are green, white and pink.

*Ilex aquifolium argenteo-marginata* (variegated English holly). One of the prettiest of the several kinds of variegated hollies.

*Pieris japonica variegata* (variegated Japanese andromeda). Not really an orthodox tree, it is still a large (12 ft.), handsome, flowering evergreen shrub.



## Wayside's catalog IS A GARDENER'S CATALOG

It's true . . . Wayside's catalog was designed especially for gardeners. Actually, it has been designed for our customers . . . by their needs . . . their preferences . . . and their desire for ever-increasing beauty and quality. In this outstanding 152-page book, we have included everything that is new, worthwhile and best planted in the Fall. No long confusing lists of mediocre items, but a careful selection of the world's finest garden subjects. Over 1300 superb shrubs, trees, "prize roses, exotic lilies, rare bulbs and hardy 'Pedigreed' plants of unusual merit. A gardener's feast of growth-tested, quality-proven items is at your very fingertips in Wayside's complete catalog. Send for it today and get your planting done this fall. You'll be able to relax and enjoy the results next spring while your neighbors struggle to get their gardens in order.

New WEATHERPROOF Daffodils. Virtually indestructible, these sensational new giants bloom happily in wind, rain or burning sun. Exquisite flowers with enormous perianths have short ruffled cups.



New HEMEROCALLIS Helios. Most fabulous Daylily offered in many years. It possesses all the fine qualities of famous *Hyperion*. Blazing flowers of true flame-red rival the glowing brilliance of the setting sun. Masses of stunning 5" flowers bloom freely.

New FLORIBUNDA ROSE, Allgold. Hailed by growers everywhere as the most magnificent yellow Floribunda. For unfading color, freedom of bloom and health of growth, it is without equal. Large, rich, golden-yellow flowers bloom lavishly.

### SEND FOR THE WORLD'S FINEST HORTICULTURAL BOOK-CATALOG

To get your copy of this valuable garden book, send \$1.00 to cover postage and handling. There is no other catalog to compare with it in size or wealth of selection. 152 pages filled with hundreds of true-color illustrations and factual cultural directions.



Wayside Gardens  
35 MENTOR AVE., MENTOR, OHIO

**Earn  
EXTRA  
MONEY**

*with*

**Peerless**

**DELUXE CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Sell friends, customers fine quality Personal Christmas Cards—a wide range of design and price for the most discriminating buyers. Also outstanding selection of Popular Priced Personal Christmas Cards, Holiday Gift Wrappings and fine Personal Stationery. Earn extra money for yourself or your organization.

*Send Today* —for Samples on Approval with Complete Details

**PEERLESS GREETINGS**  
316 N. Michigan Ave., Dept. H Chicago 1, Ill.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

## CORNS Between Toes?

To quickly relieve and remove them, use the special size Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads for corns between toes. At Drug, Dept., 5-10¢ Stores.



**Super Soft Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads**

**LEARN Interior Decoration**

at home for professional or personal use. Approved supervised method. Step-by-step authoritative training program. Includes working kit. Low tuition. Easy payments. Send for free 24 page illustrated booklet, "Adventures in Interior Design & Decoration." No obligation.

CHICAGO SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DECORATION  
835 Diversey Pkwy., Dept. 184B, Chicago 14, Ill.  
Accredited by National Home Study Council

**HYPO-<sup>EX</sup>**  
Soluble PLANT FOOD Complete  
Grows Better Plants in Soil, Sand or Water  
Preferred by millions of users for over 20 years.  
Simply dissolve and water your house plants, garden flowers, vegetables, shrubs and lawn. Clean! Odorless! Feeds instantly. If dealer can't supply, send \$1 for 10-oz. can, postpaid. Makes 60 gallons.  
HYDROPONIC CHEMICAL CO., Copley 21, Ohio, U.S.A.

## FOR MORE EFFICIENT POSTAL SERVICE

Learn the "A.B.C.'s of  
good mailing habits!

**A** POSTAL DELIVERY ZONE  
NUMBER HELPS SPEED  
YOUR MAIL!

**B** CERTAIN TO INCLUDE  
YOUR RETURN ADDRESS  
ON ALL LETTERS AND  
PACKAGES!

**C** THAT THE DELIVERY AD-  
DRESS IS CORRECT AND  
COMPLETE!

and

**MAIL EARLY IN THE DAY  
IT'S THE BETTER WAY**

# NOTES FOR THE JULY GARDENER

*Confine your best efforts this month to avoiding work: it's the season  
of laissez-faire, with mañana overtones*



## First weekend

**Ineluctable comestible.** Tomatoes are the one crop everybody can grow (or thinks he can). And with any luck at all you can easily raise more fruits than you can either eat yourself or decently dispose of. But what of the quality of the produce? Let your watchword be, "Fewer and better tomatoes." Instead of letting your tomato vines sprawl, try growing but a few plants (half a dozen will keep salads for six in good supply) and groom them for high quality output. In most back yards the hen-coop type of support will prove economical of space, attractive to look at, easy to erect and conducive to first rate fruit. Minimum requirement: seven sturdy plant stakes or poles about 8' long set to form a tent-like frame (or call it three inverted V's with a ridge pole). Each slanted upright supports one tomato plant pruned to a single stem. (Or, if you add an extra lateral pole on each side, you can train your plants to two or three stems.) The tent principle encourages the fruits to hang *inside* and below the leaves, where they will be partially protected from sun and birds. All you will need to fasten your frame together is the kind of coarse binder twine that you use to tie the plants to their supports. . . . And you will *still* have more tomatoes than you can eat.



## Second weekend

**Summer mulches.** Just as bifocal glasses take a little getting used to, so summer mulches must be lived with for a season or two if you would get the most out of them. Ideally, an acceptable mulch material should be porous (to admit air and water), non-absorbent (to prevent ground water from being taken up more by the mulch than by the plants), springy (to avoid matting under

either pelting rains or the gardener's feet), rot-resistant (so that nutrients intended for the plants will not go to feed bacteria of decomposition in the mulch), clean (which means free of weed seeds rather than general cleanliness), light (for ease of distribution), long-lived (so that at season's end it may be taken up and used again.) Few mulch materials can meet all these specifications—in fact, salt marsh hay is about the only material that fills the whole bill. Beyond economical seacoast shipping limits, rye straw is probably the next best bet. . . . An added virtue of interlacing or straw-like mulches is that when an occasional weed pokes through, you need merely lift the mulch a few inches and drop it on top of the weed. Exit weed. . . . Except for this lift-and-drop, weed smothering potential, the pourable mulches, such as buckwheat hulls or bagasse (chopped sugar cane), are excellent. Peatmoss and half-rotted compost should be avoided where summer mulching only is all the situation requires.



## Third weekend

**Expedient stakes.** Theoretically all plants grow straight up if they produce ascending stems at all. In practice (which means in your garden), plants may lean with the wind or stretch out from the perpendicular in search of light. Or they may slant because they are jostled and crowded by other plants. There is nothing more natural than this kind of expedient growth. That is why we suggest, when the plants in your garden are tall enough to be vulnerable to summer squalls and tempests, that you support the stems *as they are* and not try to straighten them. This calls for some care in placement of supporting stakes. The general idea is to supply a crutch for the plant rather than a splint. . . . Where tall plants are grown among substantial shrubbery or stout stemmed herbaceous plants (as lilies, for example, are often grown), staking

may not be necessary at all. Indeed, poor staking may encourage breakage rather than prevent it. Support that permits free movement of the flower head and stem (within obvious limits) is preferable to tight tying. If you do stake, see to it that the stake is tall enough, and strong enough, to support the top of the plant. The bottom will take care of itself.



## Fourth weekend

**The days of roses.** Maybe the rose days will be no longer than the poet Dowson implied, but they will be more enjoyable if you give your bushes a little attention now. Most hybrid tea, floribunda and grandiflora varieties sold nowadays will produce flowers, however fitfully, all summer and well through autumn. What you may not know is that if you reshape and rejuvenate your plants in mid-summer, you may encourage a degree of fall flowering comparable to the big June splash. Remove all fading flowers and the stems they grew on so that only a couple of five-part leaves remain below the cut. Eliminate weak or twiggy growth (more important on hybrid teas than the others), and generally try to achieve the same consolidated type of plant structure that preceded the June flowering. . . . Many experienced gardeners find the fall rose season more rewarding than the spring one—if only because so few garden flowers are present in the fall.

**All-America roses.** Two new roses have been given the All-America Rose Selections accolade: *Duet*, a buffy pink hybrid tea, and *Pink Parfait*, another entry in the new grandiflora category. Their choice as the best roses for 1961 introduction represents the considered judgment of rose experts all over the country and follows two years of testing in all climates. They will be announced and described in glowing detail in forthcoming fall and spring catalogues of nurserymen in all parts of the country.

# SHOPPING INFORMATION

*All prices approximate. Include Federal tax.*

## Entertaining

**Store addresses:** Abercrombie & Fitch, Madison Ave. & 45th St., New York. Jamaican Originals, 143 E. 62nd St., New York. Neiman-Marcus, 917 Main St., Houston, Texas. Wells Design, 3318 Mount Vernon, Houston, Texas.

### Page 48:

Silk pillows, \$22.50 ea.; Bryce crystal glasses, \$1.50 ea. At Wells Design. Game: Shove Ha'penny.\*

### Page 49:

Plant containers, metal: yellow, small green, \$5.50 ea.; large green, \$6.50; benches \$58 ea. Seagrass rug, \$35; Tintawn rug, \$36; box of bar picks, \$2.50. At Wells Design. Game: Quoits, \$5.50. At Abercrombie & Fitch.

### Page 50, top, left:

Teak canister bucket, \$12.95; green mugs, \$1.50 ea. At Neiman-Marcus. Game: Lawn bowling, \$55. At Abercrombie & Fitch.

#### Bottom, left:

Teak tray, \$18; Flamentone soufflé dish, \$14.95, warmer, \$5.95, trivet, \$2.95; trencher tray, \$17.95; Baccarat glasses, \$5.75 ea. At Neiman-Marcus. Games: Dice print towel, 36" x 68", two Catalin dice, \$8; leather dice cups, \$2.50 ea.; Catalin dice, ten for \$2.50; floating dice, 6" cubes, five for \$5.95. At Abercrombie & Fitch.

### Pages 50, 51, top, center:

Steuben punch bowl, \$160; cups, \$14 ea.; sterling silver ladle, \$50, oblong tray, \$50; crinkle glass pitcher, \$5.50, glasses, \$10.20 doz. Linen tablecloth, \$65, napkins, \$12 doz. Round straw mats, \$1 ea. Frosted glass plates, \$16.80 doz. At Neiman-Marcus.

Game: Croquet; aluminum, \$36; wood, \$24.95. At Abercrombie & Fitch.

### Page 51, bottom, left:

Glass bottle, porcelain stopper, \$9.75; enamel cups, \$2.50 ea.; wine carrier, \$10.95. At Wells Design.

Box Game, \$25. At Jamaican Originals.

#### Right:

Round copper tray, \$50; copper ice bucket, \$79.50; Fostoria coin highball glasses, \$2 ea., teak plates, \$3 ea., pottery dish, \$12.50. At Neiman-Marcus.

Game: Devil among the Tailors.\*

### Page 52:

Brass card table, green velvet top, \$225; linen cocktail napkins, \$7.50 a set; parfait glasses, \$2.65 ea.; salad plates, \$1.25 ea.; lighter, ash trays, \$25 a set. At Neiman-Marcus. Game: Mah-Jongg, \$45. At Abercrombie & Fitch.

### Page 53, top, left:

Bucket, blue enamel, \$12.95; blue stoneware tumblers, \$1.65 ea.; picnic basket, \$49. At Wells Design. Game: Darts; board and six darts, \$5.80. At Abercrombie & Fitch.

#### Bottom, left:

Green crescent plates, \$1.50 ea., hi-bachi, \$3.50. At Neiman-Marcus.

Game: Crown and Anchor.\*

#### Top, right:

Goblets, \$4 ea., green leaf dish, \$10. At Neiman-Marcus.

Game: Large dominoes, \$28. At Abercrombie & Fitch.

#### Bottom, right:

Pewter mugs, \$9 ea., oval teak tray, \$12.95. At Neiman-Marcus.

Game: Puff billiards, \$39.50. At Abercrombie & Fitch.

\*Games from England. For further information write to British Travel Ass'n, 680 Fifth Ave., New York.

## Importance of little things

### Page 55, center:

Mirror cabinet, walnut; 22" x 13½", 43" h., \$125. From Baronet collection by Glenn of California.

### Page 59, bottom, left:

Coffee warmer table, walnut; 40" diam., 15" h., \$125. By Brown-Saltman Furniture Co.

### Page 63, bottom, right:

Portable desk, oak and leather; 32" x 18", 27" h., \$225.50. From Colonade collection. By Jamestown Lounge Co.

Sterling silver accessories: artichoke box, \$140; turtle box, \$65; Cupid stamp box, \$28.50; ash tray, \$16.50; letter opener, \$9; with silver dollar, \$10; note pad with sterling brace, \$8.50; pen set, \$25. At Tiffany & Co., 727 Fifth Avenue, New York.

## High rising cabinets and chests

### Page 86:

Base, 36" x 19½", 33½" h., \$138; top, 36" x 13½", 44½" h., \$154. By Consider H. Willett.

### Page 87:

Server, 34½" x 17½", 31" h.; deck, 31½" x 14", 51" h., \$689. By John Widdicomb Co.

Royal Doulton "Kirkwood" tureen, \$34; "Old Colony" 5-pc. setting, \$13.95; "Rondo" coffee pot, \$26.75; sugar bowl, \$14.75; creamer, \$10.50; gravy boat, \$30. By Doulton & Co.

### Pages 88, 89, left to right:

Pier chest from Ethan Allen collection, 22" x 15", \$155. By T. Baumritter Co.

Candlesticks, black clay, \$15 pair. At Chequer, 816 Third Ave., New York. Chest, 38" x 19"; 31" h., \$79.50; bookcase unit 38" x 12", 45" h.,

\$79.50. By Kent-Coffey Mfg. Co.

Iron chest, pewter color finish, \$60; clay statue, \$10; Indian club, \$10. At Chequer, 816 Third Ave., New York. Cabinets from American Bond group: upper, 31½" x 9", 29" h., \$59.95; lower, 30" x 18", 30" h., \$59.95. By S. R. Hungerford Co.

Lion, black clay, \$5. At Chequer, 816 Third Ave., New York.

Chest, 24½" x 19", \$189.50, from Beau Nash group. By Saginaw.

Chest, 20" x 18", \$139. By Lane. Secretary, 29¾" x 20", \$179.50, from Country House Cherry group. By Superior Furniture Co.

Bookcase, 22" x 14", \$79. From Ramseur Danish collection. By Ramseur, Don Loper cologne, pint, \$18.15; Shelley Marks potpourri, \$12.75. At Chequer, 816 Third Ave., New York.

Kabuki towels: bath, \$2.98, hand, \$1.59; cloth, 50c. By Fieldcrest.

Walnut muffineer, \$7; Joan of Arc decanter, \$7. At Stark Valla Emporium, 109 West 10th St., New York.

### Page 90, top, left:

Italian Provincial cabinet, 29" w. Di Salvo Galleries, through decorators.

Table, marble top, \$190; opaline tea caddy, \$180. At Kean Associates, 140 East 55th St., New York.

Love seat, 62" l., in muslin, \$740. From Palladian collection. By Baker.

Spanish rug, "Alfonso," three shades of green, \$200. At Altman's, N. Y. Platter, 18th C. French; tole coupe; planter; Parian plaques, \$75 pair; gilt sun. At Tom Durkin, through decorators.

French porcelain pot, creamer, sugar bowl, \$175; demi-tasse, \$21.50 ea.; oval brass tray with gallery, \$55. At Bonwit Teller, 721 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

*Top, right:* Cabinet, 29" x 17½", \$685 (also with glass shelves). By Kittinger Co.

*Bottom, left:* Chest, 24" w., \$249.75; from Today collection styled by James Caldwell. By Brown-Saltman.

*Bottom, right:* Highboy, 20" x 14", \$98. By Sanford.

### Page 91, top, left:

Cabinet, 35½" x 12¾", \$350. From The Tidewater collection. By Morganston Furniture Co.

Plates, \$6.50 ea.; demi-tasses, set of 6, \$5.98; chafing dish, \$9.95; wine basket, \$3.98; Swedish decanter, \$10.98.

Rug, "Alcaraz," Spanish wool; 9' x 12', \$379.95. At Bloomingdale's, N. Y. Pottery boxes, nest of three, \$9.50; wine measures, \$2, \$3; pottery head, \$6.50; terra-cotta cabbage and leaf dish, \$25; candlesticks, \$12.50 ea.; lacquered stacking boxes, curry color, \$12; "End of Day" globe, orange, red, black, \$12.50. At Serendipity 3, 225 East 60th St., New York.

Serving cart, 19" x 45½", 30½" h., black lacquer "bamboo," black Formica shelves. At David Barrett,

through decorators.

Floor: Amtico Travertine.

Fabric on screen: "Seville Damask," an Everglaze fabric, 48" w., \$3.50 yd. By Everfast.

#### Top, right:

Bamboo bookcase, custom order. Spoon chair, in muslin, \$270; table, green iron base with trays, navy with gold trim, \$210. At Hadleigh, 412 East 59th St., New York.

Sunbursts, \$75 ea.; Empire globe, \$110; glass newel posts, \$45, \$75; Doré eagle on pedestal, \$90; copper apple, brass pear (iron leaves), \$65 pair. Covered urn, wood burl, \$120; tole planter, \$390; santos, \$375 pair. At Kean Associates, 140 East 55th St., New York.

#### Bottom, left:

Pier cabinet, 26" x 16", \$583; walnut side chair, in muslin, \$128.50. At Directional Showrooms, New York.

Apothecary jars and red tole pieces. At David Barrett, through decorators.

#### Bottom, right:

Secretary, 33" x 20", \$569. By Hickory Mfg. Co.

## Laundries

### Pages 92, 93:

Fold-Back surface cooking units, over-all width, 48". Undercounter dishwasher, front loading; 24" w. Built-in refrigerator-freezer: 4.29 cu. ft. freezing space; 10.25 cu. ft. refrigerator storage; frost-proof. Automatic washer, 25" w., 26½" d.; electric dryer, 30" w., 26¼" d. By Frigidaire.

Kitchen cabinets, Series 700; by Paul McCobb for Mutschler Bros.

Kitchen floor: Kentile Crystalite Glitter with strips of Crystalite Bright Gold.

Play area floor: 6" stripes of U. S. Royal Carpet. By U. S. Rubber Co.

Formica countertops, white; behind cooking units, primrose and white.

### Page 95:

Washer: RCA Whirlpool Imperial Mark XII; eleven cycles; push-button control panel; top loading door, suds-miser; built-in lint filter; bleach dispenser; rinse conditioner dispenser; 29" w., 43" h., available in white or decorator colors. Electric dryer: RCA Whirlpool Imperial Mark XII; eight drying cycles; push-button controls; built-in lint screen; interior light; 29" w., 43" h., fully automatic.

Clock by Howard Miller Clock Co. Kitchen stool by Akron.

Hanging light by Arco Lighting Co.

## Cook Book

### Page 99, cover:

Brass tub, \$120; teak folding stand, \$65; Steuben wine glasses, \$17.50 ea. At Neiman-Marcus, Houston, Texas.

# SUMMER DRINKS *continued from page 98*

## AMERICANO

For each drink:

2 ounces sweet vermouth  
1 ounce Campari  
Twist of lemon peel  
Ice cubes, soda

Pour vermouth and Campari over ice cubes in a highball glass. Drop in lemon peel and fill with soda.

## SHERRIES

The following dry sherries, listed by brand name and shipper, make delightful summer drinks.

Fino:

*Pinta*—Duff Gordon  
*La Ina*—Pedro Domecq  
*Tio Pepe*—Gonzalez Byass  
*Apitiv*—Sandeman  
*Pale Dry*—Palomino  
*Bone Dry*—Williams & Humbert  
*Bristol Dry*—Harvey's

Manzanilla:

*La Gitana*—Hida'go  
*Manzanilla Superior*—  
Pedro Domecq

Oloroso:

*Nectar*—Gonzalez Byass  
(only dry on market)

Serve all chilled or on the rocks.

## PIMM'S CUP

For each drink:

1 lime  
Sugar  
3 ounces of Pimm's Cup

*Ice, ginger beer or lemon squash  
2 long pieces of cucumber peel*

Squeeze the lime and pour the juice into a tall chilled glass. Add sugar to taste and Pimm's Cup. Add plenty of ice, fill the glass with ginger beer or lemon squash and garnish with cucumber peel.

## Light and cool drinks

### SHANDYGAFF

Chill tall highball glasses and fill them, half and half, with chilled ginger ale and chilled beer or ale.

### CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE

This colorful drink is made with pink champagne, orange juice and cassis. Be sure the champagne and orange juice are thoroughly chilled. Into each glass pour equal amounts of the wine and fruit juice and add a dash of cassis. Or you may pour this mixture over a block of ice in a punch bowl.

### WHITE WINE CASSIS

#### WITH GARNISH

You will need a brisk dry white wine, well chilled, of course, and a bottle of cassis, a delicious liqueur made from black currants. Chill wine glasses and pour in the cold wine. Add cassis to taste. Garnish each glass with a rose geranium leaf or a sprig of fresh mint. You may serve the drink over ice in larger glasses.

## CLARET LEMONADE

For each drink:

*Juice of 1 lemon (or lime)  
1 heaping teaspoon of sugar  
Ice  
4 ounces of claret, soda*

Squeeze fruit and pour juice into tall glass. Add sugar and blend. Heap ice into glass and add claret. Fill with chilled soda water.

## Colorful ways with thirst quenchers

### GIN FIZZ IN PINEAPPLE

For each drink:

*1 small pineapple, topped and hollowed out  
3 ounces of gin  
Crushed ice  
Sugar  
Juice of 1/2 lemon and 1/2 lime  
Soda*

Into a shaker put some crushed ice, the gin, the fruit juice and sugar to taste. Shake until well blended and frothy. Pour into the pineapple and add a little soda. Serve with a straw.

### DAIQUIRI WITH PEACH

#### BLOSSOM GARNISH

For each drink:

*2 ounces of light rum  
Very scant teaspoon of sugar  
Juice of 1/2 lime  
Cracked ice*

The perfect daiquiri is icy cold. Be sure to chill your glasses thor-

oughly. Do use fresh lime juice.

Put the lime juice in a shaker and add just a touch of sugar. Next, pour in the rum and plenty of cracked ice. Shake thoroughly until well blended and icy cold. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass and float a peach blossom on top.

## NORTHERN DELIGHT

For each drink:

*1 fresh ripe peach  
Crushed ice  
Bourbon*

Scald the peach and slip off the skin. Place it in a large-bowled glass and pierce it in several places with a fork to release the juices. Surround with crushed ice and add bourbon to taste.

## RUM-FALERNUM

### IN COCONUT

Saw the tops from coconuts, about 2 inches down and pour out the coconut milk. Even off the bottoms so that they will stand upright.

For each drink:

*2 ounces of medium rum  
1 ounce of falernum  
1/2 lime  
Crushed ice  
Pineapple finger*

Put plenty of crushed ice in the coconut and add the rum and falernum. Squeeze the half lime, add the juice and rind to rum mixture. Stick a pineapple finger in the drink. Serve with a straw.

# FROM CHICAGO TO THE PACIFIC *continued from page 45*

pare a feast of fresh trout, charcoal grilled, that attracted many fellow campers. This was our first experience with really crowded camping. We were surrounded by retired couples in large as well as small trailers and young couples with small babies in tents of all shapes. The saving grace of this overcrowded campsite was the camaraderie and good will you always find among seasoned campers. I washed my dishes that night to the strains of "Golden Slippers" played on a nearby guitar.

In Wyoming, a background of sheer cliffs surrounding a placid lake provided a perfect echo chamber as we splashed and swam in the early evening. We had seen many wild animals that day, so as we bedded down in our lonely camp we "flew" the food—that is, we stored it high in the trees and away from our sleeping area. (P.S. Next morning we were almost disappointed that no curious or hungry animals had given our site as much as a sniff.)

When we reached the Pikes Peak Forest in Colorado, a sudden change in the weather brought torrential rains. We welcomed the cloudburst for its soothing effect on the dry earth, and proudly found ourselves dry and cozy. Our foresighted camping arrangements were now proved in every respect.

In Utah we spent many lazy days by the Oregon Trail Canyon where the noisy and turbulent rapids tumble down under trees and overhanging cliffs. I was especially delighted with the clumps of unusual wildflowers I found there in soft tones of purple, blue and yellow. Our trip seemed to have sharpened all our senses. Each new beauty of nature gave us spiritual as well as visual pleasure. We were sleeping an easy twelve hours a night. Appetites flourished and the efficiency of our equipment reduced living chores to an easy game.

In our first hour in Yellowstone National Park, we counted

twenty-two bears—proof positive that the trade-mark of this park was honestly chosen. My preparations for dinner were almost frenzied as twelve lumbering beasts sniffed their way through our camp site. They seemed to be harmless, and we were told they were harmless, but a doubt remained. Later we saw the canvas cover of a nearby camp ripped as though it were tissue paper by a nice "harmless" bear.

A dust storm in Montana was another first for us—one I wouldn't care to have repeated. There we crossed the Continental Divide for the second time, and for the tenth time explained the significance of this boundary to our pals in the back seat.

One of our more memorable camp spots was on the banks of the Columbia River, where we found the swimming so pleasant we lingered for several days. Among the many compensations of the vagabond life: if you find an agreeable place, you can stay

as long as you like—no reservations needed, no bill presented at the end of your visit.

Grand Coulee Dam opened Wynn's eyes. "Dad," he said with the excitement of the true discoverer, "It's much bigger and better than it was on television!"

When we reached Seattle we finally tasted the beginning of the end of our journey. We had reached the West Coast at last, and as we ferried across Elliott Bay en route to the Olympic Peninsula we were all saddened by the thought that soon we would be breaking camp for good.

On the peninsula, we camped a short distance from the beach and watched the clam diggers working in the finely packed sand. The salmon were running and sportsman's fever had broken out among the fishermen so space was at a premium. Our fish menu there included the excellent salmon and Dungeness crab for which this area is famous.

After another ferry trip we

## BRIGHT NEW STAR IN BUILDING

continued from page 81

were in Oregon, heading south. The Gold Coast of Oregon with its sheer mountain drops into the Pacific added one more brush stroke to the giant canvas of our country.

We discovered one of our best camp grounds under the enormous sugar pines in the Crater Lake Forest. There were fresh snow-caps on the mountains, so to go with this paradoxical background, I broke out the dried lentil beans and ham ends. A steaming pot boiled for hours over our open fire.

When we crossed the California state line we shrieked out our last conquering chorus of yells. On the Trinity River we made a brief stop for a gold panning expedition. Our panning was successful enough to satisfy Holly and Wynn, but not enough to delay our trip or start another rush. Holly poured the fine gold grains into letters to her friends in Chicago. A queenly gift, she thought.

Our last night of camping was spent under the giant redwoods. The odor of the trees, the sassy blue jays and an occasional lazy snake slipping by added to the primeval feeling of the scene. We were all loathe to end our nomadic existence so we added an extra day to this, our farewell "performance." Packing up the camp gear for the last time was a lengthy process since part of the equipment had to be shipped back to Chicago, and the specially designed fittings were to be sold with the car in San Francisco.

Harper drove more and more slowly as we pulled away from the last camping grounds and dawdled along into San Francisco. But at sunset, as we rounded the last hill and saw that glorious city spread before us, our pulses quickened. We exchanged our nostalgia for the glorious past thirty-five days for excited anticipation of an adventurous year ahead in the Orient and Europe.

In San Francisco we picked up our mail, and among the letters was an invitation to a party that evening on Nob Hill. A quick switch from canvas to damask, from lanterns to crystal candelabra, and we were back in the other beautiful world, more appreciative of its charm because of its great contrast to our life as campers.

A few days later, from the deck of our westward-bound freighter we watched the receding shore line of our overwhelming country. We felt the cross-country trip had been one of our most enriching experiences and simultaneously Harper and I blurted, "What would you think of a camping trip in Europe...."

*In children's wing, concrete takes any punishment*



**Children's bedrooms** look towards lagoon where youngsters boat and swim. Wing has five bedrooms and two baths for six children. Concrete paving blocks of terrace are fine for hopscotch games.



**A toy storage cabinet** is built under window of each child's room. Floor is attractive, smooth surfaced concrete paving stained charcoal gray. Integral coloring won't come off with wear.



**Children's play yard** runs along the north side of their bedroom wing and includes swings, a slide, storage for bikes, and a punching bag. Concrete block wall in foreground screens the yard.

## values for your home

...where to find them  
...how to use them

In this guide to House & Garden's advertisers you will find the nation's leading manufacturers.

An asterisk (\*) next to the products or services listed below indicates an offer of booklets, catalogs or other information. Please refer to their ads and write to these manufacturers today!

### Automotive

Gulf Oil Corporation ..... 16

### Bathrooms

\*American-Standard Plumbing Fixtures ..... Inside Back Cover

### Building Materials & Equipment

Canvas Awning Institute ..... 9

\*Delco-matic Garage Door Operators ..... 7

Douglas Fir Plywood ..... Back Cover

\*Homasote Company ..... 43

\*Hunter Douglas Flexalum Awnings ..... 28

\*L-O-F Thermopane Insulating Glass ..... 3

\*National Concrete Masonry Association ..... 6

\*Pittsburgh Plate Glass Windows & Doors ..... 15

### Decorative Accessories

L-O-F Parallel-O-Plate Mirrors ..... 27

\*Pittsburgh Plate Glass Mirrors ..... 15

### Floors & Floor Coverings

Kentile Vinyl Floors ..... Inside Front Cover

### Foods & Beverages

\*Cointreau Liqueur ..... 14

\*Cook's Champagne ..... 10

Escoffier Sauce ..... 107

\*Holland House Whiskey Sour Mix ..... 107

Old Kentucky Tavern ..... 107

\*Pompeian Olive Oil ..... 107

Ruffino Rosatello ..... 107

### Furniture

\*Baker Furniture ..... 116

Dean TV Lounges ..... 17

DuPont Furniture Cushioning ..... 11

\*Union-National Furniture ..... 10

### Garden Seeds & Materials

Hyponex Plant Food ..... 112

\*Jackson & Perkins ..... 1

Ra-Pid-Gro Plant Food ..... 110

Rusticraft Fences ..... 109

\*Wayside Gardens ..... 111

### Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning

American Gas Association ..... 4

Bryant Gas Furnaces ..... 4

Culligan Soft Water Systems ..... 5

### Household Aids, Appliances & Equipment

Bell Telephone System ..... 25

\*The D-Con Co.—Rid-X ..... 8

\*Dormetco Gliding Shelves & Racks ..... 17

Finish Dishwasher Detergent ..... 12

### Kitchens & Equipment

Frigidaire Built-In Ranges ..... 13

\*General Electric Partico Cart ..... 100

### Lighting & Lamps

Honeywell Light Controls ..... 26

### Swimming Pools

\*Taylor Midget Tester ..... 45

Tableware—China, Glass & Silver ..... 46

\*Reed & Barton Sterling ..... 46

### Travel & Hotels

House & Garden's Travelog ..... 44, 45

### Miscellaneous

\*Chicago School of Interior Decoration ..... 112

Dr. Scholl's Foot Balm & Zino-pads ..... 109, 112

Henri Fayette Christmas Cards ..... 109

\*Metropolitan Museum of Art Christmas Cards ..... 45

Peerless Christmas Cards ..... 112

Retail Stores & Mail Order Services

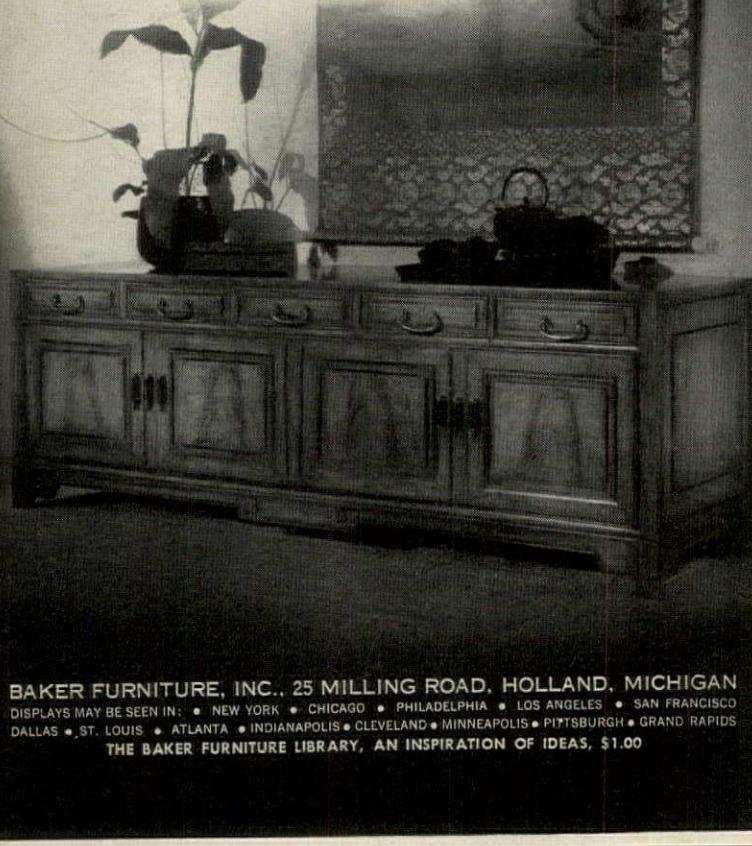
Madison House ..... 26

Palley's ..... 23

Rohloff & Company ..... 31

Shopping Around ..... 18-42

# BAKER



BAKER FURNITURE, INC., 25 MILLING ROAD, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN  
DISPLAYS MAY BE SEEN IN: • NEW YORK • CHICAGO • PHILADELPHIA • LOS ANGELES • SAN FRANCISCO  
DALLAS • ST. LOUIS • ATLANTA • INDIANAPOLIS • CLEVELAND • MINNEAPOLIS • PITTSBURGH • GRAND RAPIDS  
THE BAKER FURNITURE LIBRARY, AN INSPIRATION OF IDEAS, \$1.00

## America's Number One Color Guide to the Best in Home Decorating

Forecasting a new color era in decorating—shop with a set of H&G's 1960 Color Chips. They'll help you in selecting and *coordinating colors* in all types of quality home products made by America's leading manufacturers—available at stores across the country. Look for the H&G Color Seal when you shop—*your assurance of the best, most-wanted colors for every room in your house.*

H&G's 1960 Color Chips (36 fashion-fresh colors!) packaged in a handsome wallet case. Only \$4.00 per set—order yours now.

To: House & Garden, Dept. 60,  
Greenwich, Conn.

Please send me 1 set  
(or sets) of H&G's  
1960 Color Chips—3" x 5".  
I enclose \$4.00 per set.\*

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

ZONE STATE \*Check or money order



1960  
HOUSE &  
GARDEN  
COLORS  
FOR '60

1960  
HOUSE &  
GARDEN  
COLORS  
FOR '60

## GLOSSARY OF CONCRETE TERMS

To help you understand how your architect or builder plans and builds with concrete, here is a list of the most often used terms with their definitions.

**Cement.** A finely ground powder consisting of closely controlled compounds of lime, silica, alumina and iron. Not to be confused with concrete, of which cement is only one ingredient.

**Concrete.** An artificial or man made stone containing cement, sand, and aggregate (gravel or broken stone) mixed with water to bind the ingredients into a solid mass. Proportions of the ingredients vary according to how the concrete is to be used: for steps, walls, foundations, roofs or floors.

**Reinforcing.** Wire mesh or steel rods placed either in a floor slab, in a foundation footing, or in a wall to provide additional strength. The amount and size of reinforcing is determined by the location and use of the concrete or concrete block.

**Terrazzo.** A surfacing material (added to the top of a concrete slab or concrete steps) made of small chips of marble set in cement and usually polished to a high gloss.

**Precast concrete.** Concrete shapes (wall or roof panels, stepping stones, terrace paving blocks) that are brought to the job already formed and put in place.

**Forms.** Containers to keep the semi-liquid concrete in place until it has hardened. Sheets of plywood held by bracing are used for walls; 2 x 4's form and mark the boundary of walks and terraces.

**Concrete block.** A factory produced masonry unit (the most common size is 8" thick, 8" high, 16" long) made of a special blend of concrete.

**Course.** One row of concrete block.

**Chimney block.** A concrete block designed for use in chimney construction, square in shape with either a square or circular opening inside.

**Coping block.** A solid block used for the top or finishing course in garden wall construction.

**Faced block.** A concrete unit with a special ceramic glaze, plastic or polished face or surface.

**Grille block.** A concrete block cast in a special mold to give an "open" effect.

**Patio block.** A thin, solid concrete unit, often colored, used for walks, terraces and patios.

**Shadow block.** A concrete block with part of the surface recessed to provide a special architectural effect.

**Slump block.** Solid concrete blocks usually 2" to 4" high, 4" thick and up to 16" long. They are made with a mix that allows the sides of the block to slump slightly when removed from the forms. The appearance is similar to that of adobe brick.

**Split block.** Units made in sizes from 2" to 6" high, 4" thick and up to 24" long, and usually colored. They are made by splitting one solid concrete block into two pieces, and they have a rough textured surface resembling stone.

**Grooved block.** An 8" x 8" x 16" concrete block with a smooth surface scored with either vertical or horizontal grooves that look like mortar joints. A wall made of grooved blocks looks as if it were constructed of smaller units.

**Tooled joints.** Mortar between the blocks which has been pressed with a metal tool into a concave or V-shaped joint.

**Raked joints.** Mortar between blocks raked out to give a deep shadow effect.

**Flush joints.** Mortar joints which have been finished off flush with the face of the wall.

**"Weeping" mortar.** Mortar that has oozed from between the blocks and has been left to harden (to produce a rustic effect) rather than wiped away.

**Running bond.** The commonest pattern used in laying up a concrete masonry wall. The end of one block is placed above the center point of the block below.

**Stack bond.** In contrast to running bond, the stack bond pattern is made by placing the concrete blocks directly in line with those below them.

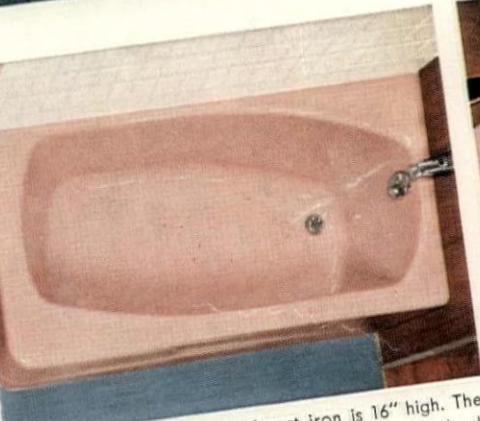
# It's NEW...it's American-Standard



Picture this beautiful bathroom in your home! Imagine stepping into the luxury and roominess of the **new Contour** bathtub with unique off-center design. Just as eye-catching is the sparkling lavatory with big, gleaming top — deep, roomy bowl — **extra wide ledges** and new, non-tarnishing faucets. Add extra beauty and **easy-to-clean** convenience to your bathroom with fine products by **American-Standard**.

CLIP AND MAIL

AMERICAN-STANDARD, Dept. PG-70, 39 West 39th Street, New York 18, N.Y.  
Please send me your new booklet "Planning Modern Bathrooms in Color." I enclose  
10¢ to cover mailing. I am modernizing \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Zone \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)



**New corner Contour** of cast iron is 16" high. The off-center design forms two ledges and brings the back of the tub close for easy-reach cleaning. In decorator colors and white. A recessed model also is available.



**Wide, wide ledges** add beauty, more convenient space for toiletries. This lavatory is of easy-to-clean vitreous china in decorator colors and white.

For more information on these and other beautiful bathroom products, mail the coupon or see your American-Standard retailer. He's listed in the yellow pages of your phone book under "plumbers" or "plumbing supplies."

AMERICAN-STANDARD and STANDARD are trademarks of American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corporation



## AMERICAN-STANDARD

PLUMBING AND HEATING DIVISION

Today's  
fine  
homes  
are  
built  
with  
**DFPA  
TESTED  
QUALITY** **Fir**  
**Plywood\***



NEW ARCHITECTURAL FORMS . . . like these soaring roof vaults and strong, lightweight  
box-beams . . . demonstrate the sculptural freedom of design made possible by new  
developments in plywood building components. Together with smart new textures and pre-finished  
plywood for walls . . . new structural panels for subfloors and sheathing . . . they create  
homes of taste and individuality that are stronger, easier to maintain and less costly to build.